WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm.

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DROUGHT PUTS B.C. FACE TO FACE WITH GRAVE FIRE MENACE

Foresters Alarmed as Dry Weather Parches Woods Here and on Mainland

No Relief in Sight Weather Experts Report; Public Are Warned to be Careful

With the woods drying up under the spell of warm, dry weather, and no relief in sight, officials of the provincial forestry service regarded the prospective forest fire situation on Vancouver Island with alarm to-day. A lengthy period of drought with high temperatures is predicted by the Dominion Government weather bureau and if this forecast is made good the Island will soon face perhaps the worst fire situation in its history.

WOODS DRYING UP

Reports received at the Parliament Buildings from forest rangers indicate that the woods will soon be like tinder and easy prey for the smallest spark. While some slash fires are burning at up-Island points so far none of them has got out of control. The fire hazard, however, is serious and all people traveling through the woods are warned to exercise the utmost caution with matches and camp fires.

Conditions on the mainland are like those prevailing on the Island. The coast forests are rapidly drying out and in the interior the absence of snow in many places during the Winter has robbed the vegetation of the moisture which it usually receives at this time of the year.

FARMERS WORRIED

Whil the forest fire situation thus threatens to become grave indeed, agriculturists are worried over the effect of the drought on their crops, particularly those grown at the southern end of the Island, where rains have been lightest. If no substantial rains fall from now on through the Summer the Saanich Peninsula will be parched as never before, it is expected, as 1925 also was extremely dry season.

MARTIAL LAW IN STRIKE DISTRICTS

Riot Act Regulations Enforced in Textile Mill Areas of New Jersey

Passaic, N.J., April 14.—Preparations were made to-day to put the riot act regulations into effect in the entire textile mill district of Passaic County. Similar regulations, amounting to martial law, were proclaimed in the Garfield section of Bergen County on Monday.

Although several of the strike leaders are in jail, the strikers of the "United Front Company" have announced that a "free speech" meeting will be held this afternoon in Belmont Park to test the power of the Bergen County sheriff to interfere with such meetings.

Belmont Park was padlocked by the county sheriff yesterday.

Gudo, a textile worker, died to-day in a hospital here of injuries, and the strike committe alleged he had been severely beaten in yesterday's fray. Mill representatives said Gudo had died of natural causes.

Eight strikers were arrested at Lodi during a battle with negro employees of the United States Piece Dye Works, whose homes they attempted to picket.

Weather Men to Aid in Checking Fires in Forests

Portland, Ore., April 14. — Dr. Charles F. Marvin, head of the United States Weather Bureau, conferred here to-day with forestry and weather bureau men and representatives of timber interests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia on plans for putting into effect closer co-operation in gathering and distributing weather forecasts affecting the forest fire danger.

Dr. Marvin said that a congressional appropriation of $20,000 was available for the purpose, and that all but $5,000 would be used in the Pacific Coast timber area.

CHURCH EDUCATION PLANS BROADENED

Canadian Council Becomes Part of International Council

Birmingham, Alabama, April 14.—The Canadian Council of Religious Education is to be taken into the International Council, it was decided at a meeting of the latter body here to-day.

The Canadian council will enter the international body on the same basis as obtains in the United States for the state and denominational bodies and in nowise will the council of Canada be submerged by its provincial and denomination groups joining the International Council.

TWO ITALIAN SPIES ARRESTED IN NICE

Paris, April 14.—Two foreigners, believed to be Italians, have been arrested in Nice, charged with espionage. The Matin asserts talk is common throughout Italy of an alleged plan to get back Nice, which was ceded by Italy to Napoleon III. in 1860 for his aid in freeing Italy from the Austrian yoke.

A. H. MacNEILL NEW TREASURER OF LAW SOCIETY

Vancouver, April 14.—Succeeding the late J. H. Senkler, K.C., A. H. MacNeill, K.C., has been appointed treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia by the benchers.

Filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Senkler's death, A. M. Whiteside, former bencher and president of the Vancouver Bar Association, has been appointed a bencher.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY REPORT NOW EXPECTED BY MIDDLE OF MAY

Ottawa, April 14.—The customs inquiry has entered its last month. Unless the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the conduct of the Customs Department of Canada decides to extend the field of its present inquiry, it is now considered probable the taking of evidence will be finished by the end of this month.

The report of the committee is expected to be ready by the middle of May. Quite probably there will be a debate in the Commons on the results..

The committee has been sitting since February 9.

To-day's sitting of the committee was short, most of the forenoon's quota of witnesses confining themselves to prepared and written statements.

There was no sitting of the committee this afternoon.

WIDE RANGE

From overalls to evening gowns, from cheesecloth to pearls, the smuggling trade overlooks no commodity on which money can be made by evading the customs man, the committee was told this forenoon. Representatives of a wide range of business in Canada gave evidence of the competition they have met from smuggled goods. Several stated their businesses could not hold out much longer unless smuggling was considerably curtailed.

One said his firm had gone out of the silk business because of the futility of trying to compete with smuggled silk, and another said his firm had almost given up the manufacture of khaki work trousers because of ruinous competition from garments smuggled into Canada at Rock Island, a town in Quebec near the Vermont border.

ROCK ISLAND CENTRE

Witnesses confirmed the statements made yesterday that Rock Island was the centre for all Canada of textile smuggling.

The makers of women's dresses in Canada were "almost bankrupt," said one witness.

The effect of smuggling on the jewelers and goldsmiths in Canada was discussed by W. J. Barr of Toronto and J. A. Caron of Montreal.

Mr. Barr said some 60,000 gold ring mounts had been smuggled in by one man alone, who had finally been caught, but had not been prosecuted. It was altogether too easy for Europeans to bring excessive quantities of jewelry into Canada as "travelers' samples," he said. Tourists also

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DIRIGIBLE NORGE NOW AT OSLO

Oslo, Norway, April 14. — The dirigible Norge, which will be used by the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole expedition, arrived here to-day at 1.25 p.m. after a flight from Pulham, England.

Capt. Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth yesterday started for Spitzbergen by way of Trondhjem.

INTERIM REPORT ON THE CUSTOMS INQUIRY URGED

Ottawa, April 14.—An interim report from the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the conduct of the Customs Department would have a restorative effect upon Canadian business, George F. Henderson, K.C., suggested to the committee this morning. Mr. Henderson is counsel for the Merchants' Protective Association and he thought a report at the present time, indicating the steps that he had been taken to check smuggling, would serve to assure many businessmen who had suffered thereby.

It was not indicated whether such an interim report would be made.

RED LAKE FOOD COSTS ARE HIGH

Winnipeg, April 14.—Housewives who complain of high prices should be content after learning the cost of food products in the Red Lake mining area, Ontario's newest find, according to W. Hall, a nineteen-year-old prospector, who has just returned from the mining area.

Profits running as high as 625 per cent are being made in the Red Lake district on food supplies, the youth told newspapermen. This might not be general, he said, but it was his experience.

He entered the district with $2 worth of food supplies, consisting of a piece of bacon, some ship's biscuits, half a pound of tea and some chocolate. He sold his supplies for $12.50. The bacon brought him $4 and the tea, which cost him thirty cents, realized $1.50.

NEWMARKET RACE WON BY CORONACH

Lance Gaye Second Horse in Column Produce Event; Rainbow Bridge Third

Newmarket, Eng., April 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Woolavington's three-year-old colt Coronach, by Hurry On out of Wet Kiss, at 2 to 5, won the Column Produce Stakes here this afternoon by three lengths from W. M. Singer's Lance Gaye, at 100 to 8. Lord Derby's Rainbow Bridge at 100 to 8 against, was third by half a length.

Coronach, outstanding candidate for the Derby, beat a field of ten, including several prominent Derby candidates.

The Column Produce Stakes, for three-year-olds, was run over the mile course. Coronach carried 136 pounds, Lance Gaye 112 and Rainbow Bridge 117.

The race, one of the features of the important Newmarket Craven meeting, is valuable as bringing out classic candidates, though secondary in importance to the Craven Stakes, to be run on Friday. It has a value of approximately $4,000.

Lord Woolavington's colt ranks as Derby favorite as a result of being the champion two-year-old last season.

Coronach is quoted as the Derby favorite at odds of 5 to 1 against. His easy victory this afternoon seems to indicate he has come through the Winter in first-class condition and will be a great obstacle to Lord Derby's hopes of repeating his victory in the Derby.

NEW SETTLEMENT CHIEF IN AUSTRALIA

H. W. Gepp to be Chairman of Migration and Development Commission

Melbourne, April 14 (Canadian Press Cable—via Reuter's)—H. W. Gepp, Tasmania's representative at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924, has been offered the chairmanship of the migration and development commission which the Federal Government of Australia is appointing, it is authoritatively stated. The commission will consider all the proposals that may be submitted to the Commonwealth Government under the Empire migration scheme. The salary of the chairman of the commission will be £5,000 a year. This is double the salary at present received by the most highly paid of the Government's servants.

TO RAISE LOANS

Under the migration scheme entered into by the British Government and the Australian Government in April 1925 with the object of providing capital for the purpose of development and settlement in Australia, the Federal Government is to raise loans not exceeding £34,000,000 for issue to the Australian state governments at a low rate of interest. The loans are to be expended, subject to a series of agreed undertakings, approved by all the governments concerned, on development work in the rural districts of Australia.

The scheme aims at the settlement in Australia within the next ten years of 450,000 assisted emigrants from Great Britain.

The British Government has agreed to make a contribution to the Australian Government of £130,000 for each principal sum of £750,000 issued under the agreement to a state government.

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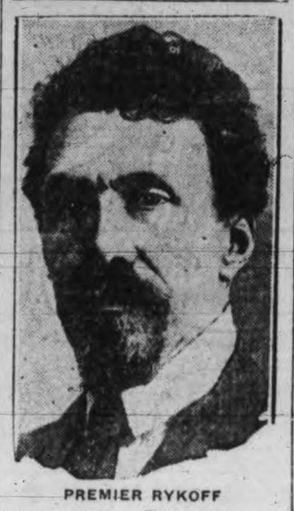

PREMIER RYKOFF

Soviet leaders at a meeting in Moscow last night were told by the head of the Government means must be taken to overcome the present merchandise famine in Russia. He said the country must increase its exports.

FIRE DESTROYS BOYS' SCHOOL

St. Johns, Nfd., April 14.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Mount Cassell Roman Catholic Boys' Industrial Institution, near here. Early indications were that the entire building was doomed.

COMMISSION WINDS UP SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Tribunal Sets May 1 as Last Day For Church Union Applications to be Received

Problems surrounding the consummation of church union in British Columbia, which once threatened serious difficulty and lengthy litigation, have been ironed out in almost all cases by the commission appointed to grapple with them. Within the next few weeks, it is expected, the few remaining cases to be judged by the commission in dividing church property will be finally settled.

"The work of the property commission has been more successful than appeared at all possible at first," Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, chairman of that body, declared to-day. "In every case on which we have rendered a decision we have been unanimous. This appears to me to be a very remarkable and satisfactory achievement in view of the delicacy of the problems involved in the allocation of church property as between union and non-union congregations of the Presbyterian Church. We have several important cases yet to settle but outside of them all the matters brought before us have been arranged amicably. In each case we have made known our decision to the parties interested and if they wish to do so they may make public these rulings. The commission has thought it best not to make any announcement until it reports finally."

The commission has fixed **May 1** as the last day on which applications for the intervention of the commission in property disputes will be received. The commissioners meet every other week to consider the matters before them.

THEFT IS CHARGED

Vancouver, April 14.—Declared to have been responsible for a series of overcoat thefts that had troubled the local authorities during the past two months, Thomas B. Trew, twenty-nine, said to have come here from Seattle, is held to-day at police headquarters on a charge of theft.

Trew was arrested by detectives yesterday and held for investigation pending further inquiry by the authorities. Fourteen overcoats are said to have been recovered as the result of his arrest.

CITY AND SAANICH IN ACCORD ON NEW WATER RATE OFFER

Temporary Agreement Has Been Reached Pending Council Ratification

Assures Water For Saanich For Irrigation at Much Lower Cost

In an initial conference held yesterday afternoon with Saanich officials the city's water committee and advisory water group reached a tentative agreement with the neighboring municipality, subject to ratification by the council later.

It is tentatively proposed to continue payment for city water at the rate of ten cents per 1,000 gallons, with a rebate of thirty-three and one-third per cent for water bills in excess of $10 on the amount of such excess. Saanich under this plan would agree to present the city with a tabulated list of water accounts showing where this rebate is claimed.

If ratified the plan assures water for irrigation purposes in Saanich at a cost much less than that in vogue up to this time, reverting to approximately the former rate charged before the old agreement expired in so far as irrigation water is concerned.

The conference yesterday was attended by Reeve Robert Macnicol and Councillors H. O. Kirkham and G. A. Vantreight for Saanich, and Mayor Pendray with the city water committee and water advisory board for Victoria. R. R. F. Sewel accompanied the Saanich delegation, and H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, was present in addition to the city committees.

$100 FINE IN LIQUOR CASE

Cloverdale, B.C., April 14—Police Magistrate Harry Rose has given his decision in a case that had heard two weeks ago, in which Wilfred Hyslop of Vancouver was charged with having unsealed liquor in his possession. The magistrate fined Hyslop $100 and ordered that the liquor be confiscated. The charge resulted from seizure at White Rock of sixteen cases of liquor, which were exported from the Joseph Kennedy Company Ltd., a wholesale liquor house in Vancouver, to L. C. Sherman of Bellingham, Washington.

FAIR DEMONSTRATES WIDE VARIETY OF VICTORIA PRODUCTS

Visitors to Made-in-Victoria Fair Impressed by Exhibits

The wide variety of articles made in Victoria factories proved a revelation to the many visitors at the Home Products Fair opening at the Armories yesterday and continuing for the rest of the week.

With the entire building brilliantly illuminated, gay bunting, good music, and a hundred and one cleverly contrived novelties to intrigue the eye, everyone left the building firmly convinced that it is the finest Home Products Fair ever held in Victoria.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Each afternoon and evening a splendid orchestra under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller is in attendance at the Fair and in addition a short concert programme is provided each evening.

Last night the Scottish Council of Victoria provided the concert programme, to-night the pupils of the Victoria Public School will give a demonstration of first aid and stretcher drill. The programme for Thursday evening will be provided by the Sea Cadets Juvenile Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Hodgkins. This musical feature will commence at 7.30 and continue until 8.30. Miss Marjory Hodgkins, cornet soloist, will also contribute to the programme.

On Friday evening the Choral Society of the Normal School, will provide the programme. On Saturday The Seattle Star has arranged an excursion for their news carriers and arangements have been made for the entire party to visit the fair as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Weather Favors Alberta As Farmers Plant Grain

Lethbridge, April 14—Drills are busy throughout southern Alberta today putting in the 1926 wheat crop. Soil and weather conditions are considered ideal. The mercury is standing between 45 and seventy degrees. The top soil, moist following the snowstorm of last week, is well warmed up and rapid germination is expected. It is a little early yet to determine the acreage, but if the present perfect seeding weather continues there is no doubt considerable land will be Spring ploughed for crop this year.

Sowing of sugar beets will start this week.

The condition of the Winter wheat and Winter rye crops is reported to be generally good.

TO ATTEND ONTARIO COAL CONFERENCE; HON. J. BROWNLEE

Toronto, April 14.—Mayor Thomas Foster of Toronto is inviting Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, to attend the conference of Ontario municipalities which he is calling to discuss ways and means of obtaining a permanent supply of coal from Alberta for this province.

SIR JAMES ELDER VISITOR IN SEATTLE

Australian Commissioner Discusses Trade and Routes; Will Visit Victoria

Was Chairman of Australian Trade Commission During World War

Seattle, April 14.—Sir James Elder, Australian Commissioner in the United States and worker for a greater sea-borne traffic between his country and Puget Sound, summed up the essence of his visit here in one characteristic remark this morning.

"Seattle certainly has her place in the sun to-day," the Australian official said cheerfully, and then added, in more serious vein, "But her place in the sun will be a greater one in the not far distant future if my efforts are successful."

PORTS OVERLOOKED

Internationally famous for his war-time work as chairman of the special trade and industrial commissionsion which, appointed by the Premier of the Commonwealth, arranged all contracts with foreign countries directly instead of through London, as had been the custom for years, Sir James said this morning Australia's water commerce had been handled through the port of San Francisco, and the Puget Sound ports had been almost entirely overlooked. Recently, however, the pleas of Bernard Pelly, British vice-consul here, and of other local residents who came here from points in the British Empire, were finally heeded, and Sir James Elder's present tour is to ascertain, it is said, what advantages would accrue to Australia if Seattle should be fixed upon as the better port of the two for the handling of the Commonwealth's commerce.

TO VISIT VICTORIA

Upon the arrival here of Sir James and Lady Elder from Portland last night, they were greeted by representatives of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the United States Department of Commerce, the British vice-consulate and of the British-American Association.

To-morrow evening Sir James and Lady Elder will be dinner guests of Mr. Pelly and the following day they will leave for Victoria.

LIQUOR WARNING IS GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

Bootleggers' Present Output Is Slow Poison, Police Tell People of That City

Vancouver, April 14.—Fake labels and seals "covering all the popular brands" are being used by local bootleggers in their establishments, according to a warning issued by Inspector George Sutherland of the city police dry squad. The synthetic bootleg whisky being peddled here, he declares, has been found to be slow poison, bringing about acute stomach trouble.

"Some time ago," said the inspector, "Vancouver liquor joints were flooded with this deadly stuff and we seized a large quantity. Then the supply appeared to fall off and for about four or five weeks thereafter none had been seen. But the makers are busy again, and the poison traffic is getting into full swing."

MAIL ROBBERY IN INDIANA

Chicago, April 14.—A truck driver was kidnapped and several pouches of mail, including one believed to contain $36,000 in bank notes, were stolen by two men to-day at the Indiana Harbor, Indiana, post office.

PLANES SEARCH IN VAIN FOR TWO SPANISH AIRMEN

Capt. Estevez and His Mechanician Missing on Palestine Desert Since Sunday; Hope for Them Diminishing; Two Other Madrid-Manila Planes Now at Karachi.

Cairo, April 14.—Rescue parties which have conducted a ceaseless search for the missing Spanish flier, Capt. Estevez, and his mechanician, who deserted their plane Sunday 100 miles from Amman, Palestine, when they were forced to descend, to-day reported they had little hope of finding them. The searchers are now hoping the missing fliers have been picked up by a passing caravan, although they feel this possibility is diminishing.

While danger from the natives is considered unlikely, there is a possibility the aviators may be imperilled by the heat of the burning desert sun, against which they were unprotected when they left their plane.

It is thought probable that if the fliers had been rescued by a caravan, news of them would have been received by this time.

The British aviators searching for the missing men are flying very close to the ground, scouring the entire district.

NOW AT KARACHI

Karachi, India, April 14. — Captains Gonzalez-Gallarza and Loriga, companions of the missing Spanish aviator, Captain Estevez, who are making a flight from Madrid to Manila, arrived here to-day. Capt. Gonzalez-Gallarza arrived at 5 p.m. and Capt. Loriga landed half an hour later. Both are in good condition.

Almost the first words spoken by the Spanish fliers were inquiries about Capt. Estevez and his mechanician. The officers expressed great concern when they were informed no word had been received as to the whereabouts of their commander.

Great crowds, mostly made up of natives, welcomed the fliers, who hope to continue to Agra to-morrow morning on the next leg of their flight.

BURBANK FUNERAL AT SANTA ROSA, CAL.

Mortal Remains of Famous Horticulturist to be Buried This Evening

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 14—Just as the last rays of the setting sun brighten for a moment the flowers in the gardens of Santa Rosa, Luther Burbank will go to his final rest today, borne by the hands of old and trusted friends to a quiet grave under a Lebanon cedar he planted many years ago.

Friends from far and near thronged here when they heard of his death early last Sunday morning, but only his widow, his sister and a chosen few of those with whom he lived and labored will be permitted to witness the final scene. All were invited to a public service among the living monuments to his memory in the trees and flowers of Doyle Park, but Burbank, unostentatious in life, preferred that his burial be clothed with simplicity.

ORATION BY LINDSEY

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who has transplanted many a drooping human tendril from the sour soil of the streets and brought it to the fruition of a fine citizenship in the sunshine of affection and understanding, will pay a tribute at the grave. He will recite the oration written by Col. Robert Ingersoll for the funeral of his brother.

The kindly judge, who changes the nature of the little human plants, and the kindly field worker and philosopher, who drew new flora from the soil of his Sonoma fields, were friends of years' standing, drawn together through a kinship in growing things, plant and human.

After his arrival here yesterday Judge Lindsey went straight to the Burbank home, where he remained for two hours conversing with the widow and close friends of the deceased and gazing on the white face of the dead.

The body will be deposited in the grave without requiem prayer, for Burbank was no believer in the literal hereafter.

WOMAN OF 110 DIED IN NEW YORK

New York, April 14.—Self-supporting until a few weeks ago, Mrs. Suzanne Divo, said to be a native of Canada and 110 years old, died of pneumonia in the Bellevue Hospital yesterday. According to her landlady, who disputed the assertion of hospital attendants that the woman was only ninety-nine years old, she had supported herself by making Indian moccasins and doing beaded work until she contracted the disease.

SHOT WAS FIRED BY BURGLAR

Vancouver, April 14.—Failing to gain admittance to the room in which Mrs. M. Johnson was sleeping, a burglar, who forced an entrance into her residence at an early hour this morning, fired a shot through the bedroom door and fled. The bullet penetrated the door and lodged in one of the walls of the room.

TROOPS CONTROL HERRIN, ILLINOIS

Keep Order Following Killing of Six Men in Ku Klux Klan Fight

Clashes Which Caused Casualties During Election Yesterday Investigated

Herrin, Ills., April 14—Herrin was again under military control to-day as official machinery was put in motion to investigate this city's latest renewal of Ku Klux Klan and Anti-klan factional strife, which yesterday during the municipal election resulted in the deaths of six and injury of more than a score of persons. Eighty-four guardsmen from Carbondale and Cairo were patrolling the streets.

In previous factional rioting here, fourteen persons were slain. In 1922 twenty-two miners were killed in a clash of union and non-union workers.

INQUEST ARRANGED

The bodies of the six men killed yesterday lie in undertaking parlors here to-day and an inquest is expected to be held during the day. Coroner Cobell of Marion arrived last night and with State Attorney A. Boswell, conferred with Lieut.-Colonel Davis, in charge of the situation, and John Ford, only known eyewitness of the shootings, from whom they obtained a resume of the day's disorders.

WAGERED MONEY DISAPPEARED

Seattle, April 14.—While the Supreme Court of the State of Washington was determining the legality of a Seattle election in which a city manager plan was defeated wagers totalling several hundred dollars disappeared from a safe in a cigar store here.

Earl Webb, clerk in the store, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Nate Druxman, proprietor.

When the court last Wednesday denied a recount in the election Druxman, as a stakeholder, attempted to pay a number of bets, but could not find the money.

G.W.V.A. WILL TRANSFER TO LEGION RANKS

Victoria Command Receives Authority to Join Big Unit

The Great War Veterans Association, Victoria Command, has received authority to establish, operate and maintain a branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

A supply of membership cards has been received and applications may be made to the secretary, Canadian Fairbanks Morse Building.

A Provincial convention is being arranged for May 7 and delegates to attend same on behalf of the branch will be appointed at the next general meeting, April 20.

MANY SUICIDES IN HUNGARY

Budapest, April 14.—Twenty-seven suicides have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, many young persons being included. The causes given are unemployment and other distress.

NEW WESTMINSTER DEATH

New Westminster, April 14.—J. W. Vincent, assistant liquor vendor in New Westminster, dropped dead in the store yesterday afternoon. He was preparing to call on a doctor, having felt unwell for several days.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. JOHN ANDERSON

There passed away this morning at the family residence, 320 Menzies Street, Margaret Anderson, aged seventy-three years, wife of John Anderson. The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Ontario, and came to Victoria to reside in 1920. She is mourned by her husband, two sons, N. Ernest Anderson, in Thornbury, Ontario, and J. Harvey Anderson of Meaford, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Drummond of Loreburn, Sask., and Mrs. (Capt.) Michie of Winnipeg, Man.; also five brothers, John Reid of Edmonton, Alta., David Reid of North Dakota, George Reid of Winnipeg, Mathhew D. Reid of California and Nelson Reid of California, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Delong of Oregon and Mrs. F. Sheasley of California. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

TAKES LUMBER CARGO

Prince Rupert, April 14.—The Norwegian steamship Golden Gate, from Moji, Japan, reached here last night to pass the customs and quarantine en route to the Queen Charlotte Islands to load lumber.

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B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.27	Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb.	15c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.45	Malkin's Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. for	25c
Cream of Wheat, per pkt.	25c	Campbell's or Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
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FOREST PROTECTION THEME OF ADDRESS

R. V. Stuart Deals With Forest Resources Before Knights of Round Table

R. V. Stuart, of the Forest Protection Branch of the B. C. Forest Service, spoke on forest protection to the Loyal Knights of the Round Table at their weekly dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. Stuart stressed the immense value to the people of British Columbia of their forest resources. "The public think that our forest resources are inexhaustible," said Mr. Stuart. "The only hope of saving our forests from the annual destruction by fire is in the education of the public," he continued. He stated that if fires could be prevented, climate and soil conditions in B.C. were such that nature would reproduce, without planting, all the lumber cut." One hundred and forty-nine thousand square miles, forty-two per cent of the total area of British Columbia, is productive forest land," he said. "Only six per cent of B.C. is suitable for agriculture; 28,000 square miles of this area carry timber of merchantable size ready for cutting; 121,000 square miles carry young forests in various stages of reproduction after fires or logging. The future prosperity of the province depends on these young stands and those which will replace the timber which is being removed year by year. Their adequate protection by fire, therefore, is of the utmost importance. The timber industry is the key industry in British Columbia," said Mr. Stuart. "For the year 1925 the value of production of this industry was $82,000,000. Besides this, our forests attract tourists, who would not come to visit a country of hills and mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers devastated of timber."

He stated that the Government, year by year, was tightening up the regulations intended to reduce the fire hazard of logging and manufacturing our timber, and those engaged in these businesses were co-operating with the Government in an endeavor to keep down the number of fires caused by the industry itself. The forest service, by exercising care in the issuing of permits to burn to settlers during the period of hazardous conditions, was keeping down the number and extent of fires caused by such burning to a very reasonable minimum. "Lightning caused twenty-five per cent of our fires in 1925," said Mr. Stuart, "but the largest single cause, twenty-nine per cent came from the public: campers, tourists, picnickers, hunters and fishermen. We must educate the irresponsible public to stop the dropping in the woods of live matches, cigarette stubs, cigars and live pipe dottle. They must learn not to leave a fire kindled anywhere till it is absolutely out."

After outlining the fire detection and fire fighting organization of the forest service, Mr. Stuart concluded the lecture by explanations of a large number of very excellent photographs shown on lantern slides through the kindness of A. S. Huxtable, who operated the machine.

The chairman, Dr. Douglas W. Graham, conveyed to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Huxtable a very hearty vote of thanks for a most interesting and instructive evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cabaret and dance will be held in the West Saanich Women's Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, April 14, commencing 8.30. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Brentwood Bay Concert Company; those attending will have an enjoyable time. Tickets, 50c, will include refreshments. ***

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In addressing the 29th Annual Meeting, held recently in London, Sir George Lawson Johnston presented to the shareholders interesting facts of the Company's progress during 1925. Reference was made to the strong financial position of the company as represented by cash assets and to the fact that after adding $100,000 to the company's pension fund for employees—the net profits for the year amounted to about two million dollars. Reference was also made to the poster competition which the Company carried on in England last year whereby the sum of $370,000 was raised and donated to British hospitals.

It was also shown that the sales for the year at home and abroad had made substantial gains, in fact being greater than in any previous year in the Company's history. It was pointed out that Bovril Limited is a Company of small shareholders, the average holding being about $1,100. Half of the shareholders are women—showing that those who know most of the value of Bovril as a food—are also interested financially.

The chairman made reference to the progress of the Australian estates of the Company, comprising nearly 12,000 square miles, and to the Company's tremendous holdings of pasture lands and cattle in South America and to the development of the Company's business in Canada and the United States and expressed well-founded optimism as regards the future operations in supplying mankind the world over with a food product of the highest quality and reputation. ***

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RURAL CREDIT BILL BEFORE HOUSE SOON

Measure Expected to be Brought Down in Ottawa This Week

Ottawa, April 14.—The Government's rural credit scheme is expected to be before the House this week. The main lines of the scheme have been decided. It is understood the bill is practically ready for submission.

The scheme is a broad departure from that of last session. Then, the proposal was a loan to the provinces of $10,000,000 to enable them to make long term advances to farmers. The bill passed the House, but failed to go through the Senate.

This year's proposal, according to gossip, follows rather the United States scheme of land banks, with modifications to meet Canadian conditions. Both the Federal and Provincial Governments, it is stated, are to co-operate in the scheme.

HONOR MEMORY OF LUTHER BURBANK

Honoring the memory of Luther Burbank the Victoria branch of Ye Loyal Knights of the Round Table at its weekly meeting on Monday evening passed a resolution of condolence with the widow in her great loss. 'A fitting letter of sympathy will be forwarded to her.

With Thomas A. Edison and Charles Evans Hughes, the late Luther Burbank was an honorary member of the Round Table organization, his death causing the first invasion of its honorary membership ranks.

COMMISSION WILL HEAR ADVICE NOT GRIEVANCES HERE

Insanity Investigators Seek Help From Public in Coping With Problem

When the Royal Commission on Lunacy opens its hearing in the Members' Room of the Parliament Buildings here Friday it will hear advice and suggestions for the handling of the insanity problem, but it will not listen to personal grievances.

This was made clear by members of the commission to-day in the expectation that some persons might attend the hearing to air their own complaints and experiences. Such matters, it was stated, are beyond the scope of the commission, which was appointed only to look into the broad question of mental disease and find better methods of handling it in British Columbia. The commission will be glad to hear anyone who wishes to make suggestions of a constructive and useful nature.

A number of local organizations will be represented at Friday's hearing here, it is understood at the Parliament Buildings. Medical men also are expected to attend to voice expert views on the care of mental patients and the prevention of insanity.

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GAS CAUSED TWO DEATHS IN TORONTO

Woman of Forty-eight and Daughter, Seventeen, Was Asphyxiated in Home

Toronto, April 14. — Mrs. Helen Watson, aged forty-eight, and her seven-year-old daughter, Muriel, lost their lives as the result of poisoning by gas fumes in their home here. William Watson, the widower, is in a serious condition in a hospital.

Mrs. Watson and her daughter were found dead in bed by an elder daughter, Bella. The father was discovered on the floor in an unconscious condition. Gas was leaking from a jet in the floor from which a gas heater had been detached yesterday.

Other members of the family were aroused, but five children sleeping in another part of the building were not affected. Doctors pronounced Mrs. Watson and Muriel dead, but rushed Mr. Watson to a hospital, where he is believed to have a fair chance of recovery. He is fifty-three years of age.

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PARKSVLLE W.I. PLANS FLOWER SHOW

Boys' Naval Brigade Band Performed Before Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parksville W.I. was held on April 7 with an attendance of over fifty, several members from Qualicum Beach Institute being present. The Boys' Naval Brigade from Victoria played several selections round the war memorial before the meeting opened, and gave an entertainment during the afternoon for the children. The president was in the chair, and said that the Junior Red Cross organizer had visited the school in order to get new members. She explained that the object of the association was to serve others, and also to teach them to look after themselves.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Cooper for her help, during several years, as librarian. As she has resigned, Mrs. Harrison is taking her place. A prize of $2 will be donated by the institute towards the Girl Guides' spring tea for the five best daffodils. June 24 was the date settled for the institute flower show. A prize will be given for the best school garden, and a meeting will be called later to decide about arrangements.

A dance in aid of the welfare fund will be held Saturday, May 1, in the Parish Hall. The berrygrowers are ready to take orders, Mr. Maxwell being the secretary. The May meeting will be held at Errington, when each member is requested to bring a suggestion for a roll call and one for a debate.

Mr. Riley of the university, Vancouver, gave an interesting and educational talk on poultry, his special phase of the work being in the field among farmers who seek advice and help. He mentioned the marketing of eggs, and explained how poultry should be looked after in order to be made a success, and he said it is management and low overhead charges which are necessary, combined with the fact that a person must like poultry to undertake the work successfully.

Several members brought eggs for competition, and Mr. Riley gave first prize to Mrs. Webster for brown eggs, and first to Mrs. Alex Mackenzie for white.

CHANGES MADE IN FEDERAL LAND BILL

Measure For Revaluation of Soldiers' Farms Still Before House of Commons

Ottawa, April 14.—Another sitting of the House is to be devoted to the bill providing for a revaluation of the lands of soldier settlers. It was before the House in committee yesterday, but when the committee rose it was able only to report progress, the measure still lacking final approval.

Several amendments were suggested. Some, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, intimated, he would accept. But, he emphasized, there must be some give and take. Otherwise the Government would withdraw the bill.

F. S. Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Que., said the bill was designed by the Liberal Government to get settlers out of difficulties into which they had been put by the Conservatives.

SUPPORTED BY FORKE

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, stated he had received communications from many parts of the country respecting this matter. He hoped the members would get together with a view to passing legislation which would be as satisfactory as possible.

Hon. Charles Stewart outlined an amendment he proposed to bring down, the effect of which would be to remove the requirement that soldier settlers must be actually on their lands when making application for arbitration of revaluation.

ARBITRATION GROUPS

J. A. Clark, Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard, thought the phraseology of the bill was somewhat vague respecting the appointment of the representatives of the soldiers on the various district arbitration committees. What course would be pursued, he questioned, where there was no soldier organization in the particular district in which the soldier settler was residing. If for instance, the person applying for revaluation was the only soldier settler on some island off the British Columbia coast, would this man be his own representative on the arbitration committee? The bill, he reiterated, was very indefinte in the clause determining who should represent the soldiers on these committees.

General Clark said he thought the minister would be well advised to leave questions of arbitration with the county court judge, eliminating the other two members of the arbitration committee as provided in the bill. This, he thought, would be the fairest method for all parties concerned.

BOYS' OPINION

W. A. Boys, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ontario, agreed with Gen. Clark. He suggested the minister should change the bill so as to give to county court judges the power to act as sole arbitrators in disputes over the valuation of soldier settlers' lands.

Hon. Charkes Stewart said he thought the arbitration committees as provided for in the bill were preferable to the county court judges acting alone.

Mr. Boys suggested that if the minister was "bent on this arbitration business," each soldier settler having a grievance should be able to name his own representative on the arbitration board.

Mr. Stewart asked if that meant that every individual soldier should name his own representative.

"Absolutely," said Mr. Boys, who thought the soldier who had everything he possessed tied up in a farm deserved more consideration than anybody else. His interests, he said, should be protected by every possible precaution.

Mr. Stewart said he was willing to accept the suggestion that each settler should be permitted to appoint his own representative in each case.

MEIGHEN'S VIEWS

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, said the representative of the board and settler would in the first place endeavor to settle on a revaluation, and if they agreed there would be no need for a committee. As the committee stood under the revised bill, he thought it was simply mummery because the judges would be the sole ones who would determine revaluation in any event and the Minister himself would be free of all responsibility. Nothing could be gained by having the two representatives on the committee. The whole responsibility, he said, should be placed upon the judge.

EGGERS TESTIFIES PLOT ENGINEERED

Man Charged as Hijacker in B.C. Fights Extradition in Tacoma

Tacoma, April 14.—Fighting to avoid extradition to British Columbia as a hijacker, Milo Eggers, at a hearing before Superior Judge Ernest M. Card here yesterday, revealed the inner workings of what he declared to be a liquor and blackmail ring in Seattle.

In a deposition read into the records by his attorney, George F. Vanderveer, Eggers charged he was the victim of a blackmail conspiracy engineered by William Elwood, who he alleged to be in partnership with Lizzie Madsen, Seattle, in the liquor importing trade.

Elwood, he declared, was actually the man who hijacked the Hadsel on March 4, 1924, stealing his own liquor so as to avoid paying the Consolidated Exporters Limited. Then, Eggers charged, Elwood attempted to blackmail his father, Theodore Eggers, Seattle and Tacoma fish merchant, and, failing in his purpose, instituted the legal proceedings now pending.

SAID DEMAND INCREASED

According to the deposition, Elwood got in touch with the elder Eggers in the Autumn of 1924 through H. G. McLaughlin, proprietor of a machine shop on Western Avenue, Seattle, and, telling him he controlled the only witnesses to the hijacking—Einar Larum, who was shot down at the time, and Adolph Ongstad—threatened to bring robbery charges against his son unless he paid $2,000. Since then, the deposition recited, Elwood had made repeated renewals of his threat, increasing the sum demanded each time. The last blackmail attempt, Eggers declared, was made six days ago, by which time the demand had been raised to $12,500.

Unless paid the money, according to the deposition, Elwood said he would see Eggers went to the penitentiary and "would personally witness the lashes administered to him there."

PLAIN SPEAKING

Eggers declared that in December 1924 Elwood demandeed $10,500 from Mrs. Irma Brown, the deponent's sister, while in the office of Dan Landon, Seattle attorney and state Senator. Mrs. Brown broke down and wept, according to the deposition, whereupon Landon called Elwood a "low down blackmailer," and advised Mrs. Brown to have nothing to do with him.

As a result of these activities, Vanderveer told the court, he had gone to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Hammer in Seattle last week, in company with the elder Eggers, and demanded a warrant be issued against Elwood, charging him with blackmail and extortion. Hammer was now investgating, Vanderveer said.

New Recipe
For Lemon Pie

A famous cook prepared this recipe for lemon pie after studying thousands of men's tastes.

Lemon Cream Pie

One cup sugar; 1½ cups boiling water; 3 tablespoons cornstarch; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; grated rind of 1 lemon; ½ cup lemon juice.

Sift dry ingredients. Add water and cook in double boiler until thick (15 minutes). Add slightly beaten egg yolks and cook 5 minutes longer, then add lemon juice and grated rind. Cool and turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until frothy—adding 4 tablespoons sugar and ¼ teaspoon baking powder and continue beating until stiff. Put into moderate oven (325 degrees) for 15 minutes to brown.

Ask for California lemons, juicy, tart and practically seedless—ideal for all flavoring.

California Lemons

Calgarian Visits Prince of Wales

London, April 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Prince of Wales received Mayor G. H. Webster of Calgary, Alberta, at St. James's Palace to-day.

The Prince will leave to-morrow for a holiday on the continent of Europe and his home engagements until the end of May have been cancelled.

JUDGMENT AWAITED

Vancouver, April 14.—Whether William Bagley will serve a sentence of ten years and receive twenty lashes for alleged participation in the Royal Bank robbery in Nanaimo December 12, 1924, when $42,000 was stolen, rests with the British Columbia Court of Appeal, decision on Bagley's appeal having been reserved by the court last evening.

H. MILLER FUNERAL HELD IN NEW YORK

Thousands Honor Memory of Late Actor-manager; Blind Man Among Mourners

New York, April 14.—Mourned by hundreds, from the peers of his own profession to the blind pencil peddler he had befriended, the late Henry Miller, noted actor-producer, was buried yesterday.

Long before the hour set for the service in the Little Church Around the Corner, the crowds on the street had become so thick police reserves were called to preserve order.

The service was under the auspices of the Episcopal Actors' Guild, of which Mr. Miller was a councillor. Seated in the rear of the church was Joseph Hahn, blind pencil peddler, often befriended by Mr. Miller. Hahn has sold his wares before the Henry Miller Theatre since it opened in 1918. Whenever a new policeman tried to chase Hahn away, it was Mr. Miller who interfered for him.

BERGDOLL PUT ON TRIAL IN BADEN

Mosbach, Baden, Germany, April 14—Excitement was at fever heat in this little village of Mosbach this morning as the hour for the beginning of the trial of Grover C. Bergdoll approached. Bergdoll has been in difficulties ever since he evaded the United States army draft law in the World War. He is charged with impairing the morals of minors.

Hundreds of Badenese journeyed to Mosbach in all manner of conveyances in expectation of exciting hours, even though the trial will be held behind closed doors before one judge and two jurors.

Bergdoll's erratic escapades, his lavish squandering of money when in the right mood and his high-powered automobile have made him a familiar, and in some quarters a popular figure throughout the province. Speculation is running wild among the villagers because the desire of the state appears to be to prevent a scandalous sensation.

Secrecy shrouds the state's preparations. It is learned the prosecution has seven witnesses, the chief one being Liesel Schmidt, a seventeen-year-old Heidelberg girl.

Labor Estimates Debated by M.P.'s

Ottawa, April 14—Shortly before 11 o'clock last night the House of Commons, after spending all day in consideration of the soldier land settlement revaluation, went into committee of supply on the estimates of the Department of Labor, Hon. J. C. Elliott, the new Minister, was greeted with great applause when he took a seat on the front benches.

The first item which came before the committee was one of $5,000 for the administration of the Government annuities. This was a reduction of $15,000 from the estimates of last year.

The item carried.

Pension Plan For Aged is Approved

Vancouver, April 14—Approval of the Vancouver City Liberal Association was recorded at a meeting of that organization at the Liberal headquarters last night of the old age pension legislation now before the Federal Parliament. A resolution passed voices full support of the act as at present proposed by the Government. Members expressed the conviction nothing should be done at the present time to embarrass those seeking enactment of an old age pension scheme, as passage of the act was the main consideration and possibly amendments might be made later.

Greater Payroll In B.C. Desired

Vancouver, April 14.—"How much can we increase the payroll of British Columbia by adopting protection and reciprocity?" asked J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., in an address before the British Columbia Products Bureau here last evening.

At present, said Mr. Farris, the payroll of this Province reached nearly the $160,000,000 mark, and the increase which protection and reciprocity would bring of approximately twenty per cent. would swell the payroll by $32,000,000. This would give work to 60,000 additional workers, an increase of ten per cent of the present population, the speaker declared. In order that this might be done, stated Mr. Farris, it would be necessary that all residents of British Columbia give preference to British Columbia products—the prices being equal—and even if prices were slightly higher the people would gain by doing so in the long run.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, April 14 (Canadian Press cable) — East Ham North is the scene of a by-election as a result of the death of C. W. Crook, Conservative member of the House of Commons, which occurred March 30 last. G. W. S. Jarrett, who represented the Dartford Division of Kent in 1922 and 1923, has been nominated by the Conservative Party. Dr. Burgin is the Liberal nominee and Miss Arabella Susan Lawrence, Labor member of parliament for East Ham North, 1923-24, is the Labor candidate.

TO FREE PRISONERS

Tokio, April 14—The Japanese Foreign Office has arranged new negotiations to be opened with Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian chief, for the release of eight officers of the army of the late General Kuo Sung-Lin, who was executed after the failure of his revolt against Chang in February last. The eight officers at the time took refuge in the Japanese consulate at Sinminfu, west of Mukden, and have been there ever since.

Death from epidemics since the World War has been practically nil.

RYKOFF TALKS OF RUSSIA'S PROBLEMS

Premier Tells Soviet Committee in Moscow Merchandise Famine Exists

Moscow, April 14—Premier Rykoff was given a tumultuous ovation last night when he was introduced at a meeting of the All-Russian Executive Committee in the throne room of the Kremlin. He spoke on the problems facing Russia, but said the country's economic progress was not in danger.

The long rows of black desks, resembling church pews, and the high black platform from which the committee men were addressed, contrasted strangely with the magnificent vaulted hall, decorated in gold and pale green. A huge candelabra still adorned with imperial eagles shed a profuse light on the variegated assembly of bearded roughshod peasants, women decked in red bandanas, Tartars, Georgians and Asiatics in native garb. The entire diplomatic corps was dressed in plain black evening dress.

MERCHANDISE FAMINE

The chief problems of Russia today, declared Rykoff, included a merchandise famine, the necessity of securing an active balance by gradually increasing exports and proportionately curbing imports and the enforcement of the strictest econmy. He ascribed the merchandise famine to the people's increased buying capacity.

"Our industry," the Premier asserted, "has reached ninety-five per cent. of its pre-war status, and our agriculture ninety-one per cent. Undoubtedly our moral victory is great, because, to a world believing industrial and agricultural progress is impossible without a bourgeois boss, we have proved that the peasants and workers can run the government and swing from economic ruin back to the pre-war standard.

"Our merchandise famine has not surprised us, and it may last long, but there is no danger for the country's economic progress.

"The problem of balancing the budget, rendered difficult by partial failure of the grain crop for export the last four years, now is successfully solved. We have taken measures gradually to increase the exports until Fall."

MAN IS CHARGED AS COUNTERFEITER

Buffalo, N.Y., April 14.—Seizure of counterfeit Canadian and United States bank notes with a spurious face value of several hundred dollars by the police here yesterday resulted from the efforts of authorities to break up a counterfeiting ring which has been flooding this section of the border with fake money.

Frank Palmeretti was arrested in a flat where the police found the counterfeit money. A quantity of machinery used in manufacturing the bills was seized.

The raid was the result of information gleaned from Joseph Aplermo, who was arrested two months ago while attempting to pass a counterfeit bill in a restaurant. He had $300 in fake money on his person.

Police said Palmeretti confessed he had passed several thousand dollars' worth of his home-made bills in cities along the Canadian border. Most of the Canadian bills passed were of $20 and $50 denominations. The United States bills were chiefly $1 and $10 ones.

Federal authorities and police are continuing their search for alleged "higher ups" in the plot.

RURAL CREDIT BILL DRAFTED

Ottawa, April 14—Law officers of the Government are at present drafting the proposed rural credit legislation. It is hoped to place the resolution preceding the introduction of the measure on the order paper of the House this week. Announcement to this effect was made in the House yesterday by Premier King.

The matter was brought up by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

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CITY TO SUE MAN IN JAIL

New Westminster, April 13.—Instructions have been given by the city council of New Westminster to the city solicitor to bring suit against Matthew Lee of this city, who on March 18 was sentenced to a fine of $20 and costs or one month in jail on conviction of having assaulted his wife.

It was stated at the council meeting that Lee, who had chosen the jail term, had many thousands of dollars in bonds and yet refused to contribute to the support of his wife or pay his fine.

The city therefore has aided his wife and also is paying a dollar a day for his stay at Oakalla.

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THE CASE OF THE MARITIMES

LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL political parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa found no difficulty in coming to a unanimous agreement that something has got to be done and done soon to restore the rights of the Maritime Provinces. The resolution which has just been passed without a dissenting voice makes provision for a Commission to conduct a thorough investigation into all the handicaps which are imposing such serious economic disabilities upon that part of Canada. It should then be possible to implement its findings with such legislation as will materially mitigate those conditions.

It will be recalled that certain measures have been adopted by the present Government at Ottawa with a view to affording some relief to the Maritimes. One notable provision was that which confined the operation of the British preferential tariff to goods which entered Canada only through Canadian ports. It is also to be remembered that improvements which have been carried out in the harbors of the Canadian Atlantic coast have undoubtedly proved beneficial. But all are agreed that much yet remains to be done. Nor is there any reason why the measure of development in the Maritimes should not keep pace with that of the western provinces. All three of them abound in valuable natural resources the exploitation of which ought to result in a rapid increase in population and a general agricultural and industrial revival.

The obvious cause of much of the trouble, of course, is the inability of the Maritimes to reach their natural market in the New England states. Failure on the part of the country to approve the policy of reciprocity was the last straw in this particular connection, with the natural result that, in addition to the vanished hope of obtaining that market, the loss of population has militated against a measure of progress similar to that which, for instance, the West has enjoyed in the interim.

Foremost in point of remedial measures is the development of the harbors of eastern Canada by the country's own railroads. The Maritimes have been entitled to the prosecution of that policy, by reason of the terms under which the national road was built, just as the terms of Confederation prescribed equal treatment for the whole of the country. But they have been compelled to watch the diversion of much railway traffic to United States roads and thence to United States ports—at their expense. This phase of the Maritime Rights question will be exhaustively examined by the Commission and, it is to be hoped, remedied at no distant date.

It will nevertheless strike many people in the West that the Maritimes have not made any really serious effort to advertise themselves. They have not been anything like as prominent in the country's shop window, for instance, as the vigorous and constantly growing West. Not until Mr. A. M. Belding, a prominent newspaperman from St. John, toured the Dominion at his own expense and related the plight of the three provinces some time ago did the general public begin to realize the importance of Maritime Rights as a vital question in Canadian national life. This at least was practical advertising and the future will no doubt witness more of it. In the meantime the Commission has an important job on its hands.

TO REST IN ROSES

AT SUNSET TO-DAY THE MORTAL remains of Luther Burbank will be laid to rest in a corner of the garden of roses he loved so well. Judge Ben Lindsay, who was a life-long friend of the great botanist, will read the oration which was delivered by Colonel Robert Ingersoll at his brother's funeral on June 3, 1879. This was a promise made a year ago.

Perhaps the most moving passages of that oration are those which follow:

He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form, and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak, and with a willing hand gave alms; with loyal heart and with purest hands he faithfully discharged all public trusts.

He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times have I heard him quote these words: "For justice, all place a temple, and all seasons, Summer." He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worship, humanity the only religion, and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy; and were every one to whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead, there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll was an avowed agnostic. But a contemplation of the last score of words of the quotation set out above makes it difficult to believe that the stone wall of disbelief with which he encircled his heart was unscaleable. "In the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." seem little like the sentiments of one who was cold to the reason of divine existence.

LOGS AND SHINGLES

OUT OF LAST YEAR'S TOTAL CUT OF timber from licensed areas controlled by the provincial Government only two per cent., or 46,000,000 feet, went to the United States in the shape of logs for manufacture in their mills. This statement was made to the Local Council of Women in New Westminster on Monday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo during the course of some remarks in reference to the mistaken belief that American manufacturing interests are denuding our forests of raw material.

A fact in connection with the shingle industry of this Province—in which Victoria and Vancouver Island are vitally interested—might well be considered in conjunction with the statement made by the Minister of Lands. Last year British Columbia's shingle mills cut 2,900,000,000 shingles and the value of the cut was more than $10,000,000. Of that enormous output approximately ninety per cent. went to the United States.

Advocates of an embargo on the export of logs from this Province to United States mills would have the general public believe that what goes out could be retained and manufactured here. To Mr. Pattullo's figures in this respect may be added the remark that most of the timber exported is of an inferior grade and could not readily be marketed here. But the point they nearly always forget is that for some time past there has been going on at Washington an organized campaign in support of an import duty on British Columbia shingles. It has not succeeded so far; but what a fine argument shingle manufacturers in the neighboring states would have to support their plea if British Columbia were to shut off even the meagre supply of logs which American importers are now taking from us!

British Columbia can not afford to lose this $10,000,000 shingle business. But if the Washington Government were to yield to the pressure which is being constantly brought to bear upon it by interests across the way, this community at least would be seriously hit indeed. Our shingle mills would feel the effect immediately. Mr. Pattullo, moreover, has shown how unnecessary an export embargo on logs actually is.

ADVERTISING PAYS

WHEN HE OPENED THE HOME PRODucts Fair yesterday Mayor Pendray gave a little advice to the manufacturers of this community and urged them to do more advertising. It was sound advice. This is an advertising age—an age of publicity. The merchant or the manufacturer who does not recognize that fact, and talk to the public about his business every day through the newspapers, soon loses touch with the consumer and notices the effect in his ledger. And we venture to suggest that there are not a dozen people in the city of Victoria who could name one-half of the articles that are manufactured here. It is not their fault. Only once a year are they permitted to see a more or less complete display of locally-produced commodities. Some of the rest are shown to them in advertising during the rest of the twelvemonth. What happens to the unadvertised or only meagrely-advertised article? The demand is not what it ought to be for that article, not what it could be if it were talked about by its producer in the newspapers.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A CANDID PUBLICATION

From The Toronto Globe

Labor, the organ of the standard railroad labor organizations of the United States, has taken up the cudgels in support of Canada's protest against the Chicago water steal. It refers to a charge made during the debate on the question in the House of Commons to the effect that the United States was indifferent to Canada's claims because it was huge and powerful and this country relatively small.

While the matter of size or population does not seriously enter into Canada's contentions, the organ of the railroadmen graciously points out to its readers that "the good-will and friendship of that country are worth more than any amount of water that ever was or ever can be turned down the drainage canal at Chicago." Labor adds, however, that there is nothing doubtful about the merits of Canada's case. "The Supreme Court," it says, "has declared that Chicago has broken the law. Mr. Hoover admits that she has broken the treaty, and nearly every city on the American side of the lakes is protesting Chicago's action well-nigh as strongly as Canada is doing." Under the circumstances it finds that the only thing to do is for the United States Government to end the illegal diversion of water.

In a letter to The Globe the manager of Labor states that the chief trouble is that the people of the United States do not know what is going on. Little space is given in the newspapers to the controversy, and it is easy for those having a selfish interest to advance to confuse the issue. This is undoubtedly true. The authorities at Washington, however, know what is being done. Canada's voice has carried that far, and can carry farther, if necessary. In the meantime such candid expressions as that of Labor will help.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

A man of moderate understanding and talent thinks he writes divinely. A man of good understanding, thinks he writes reasonably. —De La Bruyere.

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Writers, especially when they act in a body and with one direction, have great influence on the public mind. —Burke.

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But words are things, and a small drop of ink,
Falling, like dew, upon a thought produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions think.
—Byron.

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To be really cosmopolitan a man must be at home even in his own country. —T. W. Higginson.

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And the smith his iron measures hammered to the anvil's chime;
Thanking God, whose boundless wisdom makes the flowers of poesy bloom
In the forge's dust and cinders, in the tissues of the loom —Longfellow.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MR. GILLESPIE REPLIES

To the Editor:—I have read with interest Alderman Marchant's letter in your issue of April 9 and thank him for the kindly reference to the writer. My support has been given to the city manager plan chiefly for the reason that the present form of civic government demands so much time from the aldermen that it is becoming very difficult for men in active business to run for office.

Under the city manager plan the aldermen occupy the same position as directors of a company and are not concerned with petty details. The above reason is to be one of the most important because the growing apathy of our young business men can only be stopped by the knowledge that service in municipal affairs does not necessarily mean neglect of their private business. At present an alderman can not do justice to both, if conscientious he will neglect his business and if on the other hand his civic duties do not weigh on him he will not attend committee meetings but turns up at the council half informed on the matter under consideration, and by his ignorance prolongs a discussion and generally dislocates the business of the meeting.

City managership would mean a continuity of policy. Our present system of half the aldermen retiring each year was a praiseworthy effort to attain this end as it was hoped that each new batch of aldermen would become innoculated by the ideas and policy of the old members. The new plan is in operation in 353 cities in Canada and U.S.A. and is making great headway. Brandon, the last Canadian city to dopt the idea, is more than pleased and advices from there are to the effect that under no consideration would the citizens countenance a change to the old regime.

I believe that the adoption of this scheme would be a quickening spirit amongst us and would once again stimulate the interest of our citizens in municipal business and change a wretched poll of twenty-nine per cent of registered voters into a substantial majority of the electorate turning out to vote.

It would be an inspiration to our best citizens to come forward and carry the responsibilities that should and must be carried. Those interested in this movement hope that the voters of the municipality will study the question for themselves because there is no wish or intention to try to put anything over. I hope that Alderman Marchant may yet become a convert and will give us the benefit of his knowledge and experience and help us to bring to fruition what the Encyclopaedia Britannica describes as "the best fruit of the movement for better municipal government."

J. H. GILLESPIE

Victoria, B.C., April 14, 1926.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"HONEYMOON"

According to historians, it was the ancient custom among the people of Northern Europe for newly-married couples to drink mead—a wine made from honey—for a month after the wedding. Hence the term "honeymoon" or "honey month." To-day the phrase has been slightly modified, so that the thirty-day requirement may be lengthened or shortened.

Health and Disease

SLEEP

If you are subject to headaches, indigestion, frequent colds or that "always tired" feeling, there is a very simple question which you might ask. "Do I give myself eight hours of sleep each night?" Unimportant as this question may seem, the answer often provides the clue to the health difficulties in question.

To sleep enough is important because this is our period of growth. We sleep that we may rest and it is during sleep that the tissues are rebuilt and restored after the wear and tear of the day.

The body is made up of cells, collections of which make up its tissues and organs. These cells and tissues are constantly wearing out and as they are broken down and destroyed, they are thrown into the circulation to be gotten rid of by the skin, lungs and organs of elimination. Every thought and every movement adds to the wear and tear. The harder the work, whether it be brain or muscle, the faster these cells are broken down and the blood becomes loaded with poisonous products. If we are to go on living, these degenerated cells must either be repaired or be replaced by new ones. Some of this repair work is done by the food that we eat and the air that we breathe and in a large measure it is during sleep that most of the work of reconstruction goes on. It is during sleep that the strength and energy spent during the day are restored.

So you see, there is a great deal to be accomplished during sleep and it is only fair to give the body sufficient time in which to do it. If enough time is not given, the processes of restoration and reconstruction will not be completed. Fatigue will result—with decreased efficiency and lowered resistance—and it is well known that when resistance is low, disease is most likely to attack us.

The number of hours of sleep necessary may vary with the individual, but in this age of hustle and bustle, of strenuous work and strenuous play, it is safe to say that not less than eight hours are needed in which to make up the losses accumulated during an average day. Are you giving your body time enough at night to do this work of repair and reconstruction? If not, you are over-drawing your account in the Bank of Health, and disaster is sure to follow. The danger signals may be headache, indigestion, constipation or that "always tired" feeling.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Q. To what extent is wireless telegraphy used in Canada?

A. Canada has wireless stations from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior and a Federal chain of wireless stations to the Arctic Circle with locations at Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Norman and McPherson on the Mackenzie, and at Dawson. Wireless was completed to Yukon, December 5, 1924. First application of wireless to a moving train on Grand Trunk Railroad at St. Dominique, Que., October, 1902. Now in use on Canadian National System. World's farthest north wireless station is being erected on Ellesmere Island in Arctic Circle.

TELEGRAPHS IN CANADA

Q. To what extent are there telegraphs in Canada?

A. Canada has ten operating telegraph and cable companies with 5,000 offices. Fifteen million land messages were sent in 1924; 1,448,894 cablegrams and 183,191 marconigrams. The telegraph wire mileage is now 316,000 miles.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen on the Northern Coast and fine, warm weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Cold weather is again reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, .78; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 22 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 40; rain, .02.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 12; snow, .8.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	69	50
Vancouver	68	46
Barkerville	58	..
Penticton	66	..
Grand Forks	77	..
Nelson	74	..
Swift Current	50	38
Medicine Hat	64	42
Moose Jaw	38	32
Edmonton	62	40
Regina	37	23
Qu'Appelle	34	26
Toronto	54	26
Ottawa	46	24
Montreal	42	24
St. John	38	18
Halifax	44	18

COLWOOD

Special to The Times

Colwood, April 14. — A pleasing programme was presented in the Colwood Hall Saturday night last by Miss Belle Eilers of Victoria, in conjunction with Miss Peacey, principal of the Langford School, at an entertainment given in aid of the piano fund of the Langford School and the Alexandra Solarium. Local artistes contributed to the programme, which was much enjoyed. An orchestra supplied a splendid programme of dance music, following the entertainment, and refreshments were served by the committee in charge of arrangements.

On Thursday evening at Colwood Hall the committee appointed at the last meeting of the directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute as the Fall fair committee, will meet to draw up the prize list and discuss preliminary details. The committee consists of C. E. Whitney Griffiths, H. P. Pierce, N. Pollock and Mrs. C. Brown. Any suggestions regarding the fair will be welcomed by any of the committee.

A final rehearsal will take place this week of those taking part in the mock trial to be put on in the Colwood Hall on April 20 under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

LUXTON

Special to The Times

Luxton, April 14.—At Luxton Hall on Monday, April 26, a meeting will be held in the interests of the goat and rabbit breeders of the district, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when George Pilmer, secretary of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will give an address. Mrs. Simmons of Victoria will give an address on rabbit breeding. Both addresses will be illustrated.

FIRST TENDERS FOR NEW CATHEDRAL TO BE CALLED FOR SOON

Excavation and Concrete Work Will be Started at Early Date

Tenders for excavations and concrete work for the foundations of the new Christ Church Cathedral will be called for in a few days. The first contract will probably be for the west end, the nave and the transepts, including the foundations of the four piers carrying the great central tower.

The floor over the whole area will be included, and will make an excellent platform for the ceremony of laying the corner-stone by the Bishop of London on September 9. This concrete platform will cover an area of approximately 22,000 square feet. The depth of the concrete foundations will vary according to the weight to be supported above. The average height above the surrounding ground will be about three feet.

The announcement that tenders would be called for soon was made by the Bishop of Columbia at a well attended meeting in the Memorial Hall last night of the general campaign committee for building the new cathedral.

CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

The Bishop stated that the executive committee recognized the building project to be a big undertaking, and it was proposed to extend the educational campaign over a period of six months. The campaign committee endorsed this suggestion, and on motion of G. H. Walton, seconded by A. D. Crease, it was decided to continue the campaign throughout Summer, and to make the public appeal for funds to build the have immediately after the Bishop of London's visit in September.

Contributions to the building fund are already beginning to come in, it was reported, and a number of inquiries had been received whether monthly payments might not be made by those who wished to subscribe to the new cathedral by regular instalments. Donations to date had come from persons of various denominations in the city, and gifts had also been sent by former Victorians now living in the United States.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

One of the objects of last night's meeting was to carry further the organization for the campaign. It was decided to appoint the following committees: Special lists, parish organization, citizen's, special gifts, Women's, young people's and children's.

Satisfactory reports were presented by existing committees. The committee on publicity and information reported a splendid spirit of co-operation from the press throughout the Province. One inquiry for information about the new cathedral had been recently received from Montreal, as a result of information supplied to a National Church publication.

It was decided to ask a committee to consider how the new building project could be brought to the attention of tourists and regular visitors to the city in the Summer. The publicity committee was requested to prepare a special pamphlet for the purpose.

TREASURER APPOINTED

The Bishop of Columiba announced that Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., had accepted the position of treasurer for the campaign, and that all cheques should be made payable to him. In view of inquiries from both city and up-Island parishes, it was decided that those who wished to begin making monthly contributions could do so from May 1. All subscriptions should be sent to the Memorial Hall.

A number of suggestions had been received through the mail from correspondents in the city and Island, and many helpful proposals were being considered. In view af the extent of the undertaking, suitable suggestions would be welcomed, it was stated.

The committee in charge of the essay and drawing competitions reported that much interest had been aroused in children and young people all over the Island. Owing to the number of inquiries received, some coming from points as far north as Alert Bay, the date for receiving entries has been extended to April 30. Nominations for judges for the competition were made at the meeting.

Announcement was made that the Archdeacon is delivering a lantern lecture on the new cathedral to-night in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, and on Friday evening in St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay.

VARSITY PLAYERS TO PLAY "PGYMALION"

Annual Production Under Kiwanis Club Auspices April 30

George Bernard Shaw's much-discussed play, "Pygmalion" will be presented by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, April 30.

For some years past, the Players' Club has annually journeyed to Victoria and presented a play here under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, and the excellence of their productions has made their visit one of the outstanding feature of the theatrical season.

In choosing "Pygmalion," these gifted young amateurs have made a happy choice of vehicle, for Shaw's plays invariably scintillate with satire and wit. "Pygmalion" ran for a long period in London and is considered one of the best of his productions.

Able Lecturer Will Speak to Local Assembly

Dr. H. H. Gowen of Washington University Will Tell of Noted Author

Dr. H. H. Gowan, professor of Oriental languages at the Washington University, will address a gathering of Victorians at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Gowen has chosen as his subject "Robert Louis Stevenson," eminent author, who died a heroic sufferer in the South Sea Islands, but not until he had accomplished works of literary value which will go down to future generations as masterpieces.

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

OPPOSED TO DOING AWAY WITH PARK IN ESQUIMALT

Women's Institute Resent Reeve's Suggestion Concerning Memorial Park

"This institute goes on record as being very much opposed to any attempt to do away with the Memorial park and playground, as this was a beauty spot in Esquimalt, and the only playground for the children in the municipality."

This resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute last evening, following a report by Mrs. Annie Booth, the president. Mrs. Booth, who represents the institute on the Esquimalt War Memorial committee, announced that the reeve had stated there was some doubt as to whether the Memorial park would be maintained next year. This statement was much resented by the institute members, the above resolution expressing their sentiments on the matter.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave an interesting talk on institute work and method, and Mrs. McBeath demonstrated pancake making, both being much appreciated.

It was unanimously decided not to compete in the institute section at the Provincial Fall Fair this year, but to concentrate all effort on the institute's own show to be held at Esquimalt on July 28. Conveners were appointed for this exhibition as follows: General convener, Mrs. Booth; home cooking and eggs, Mrs. Nicol; canning and preserving, Mrs. Adams; vegetables, Mrs. Scott; fruit, Mrs. McFarland; plants and flowers, Mrs. Saddler; children's work, Mrs. Appleby; arts and crafts, Mrs. Stockley; candy, Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Johnson, convener of the ways and means committee, reported a successful sale of home cooking and a card party, and W. Deaville of the Beaumont Store, was thanked for allowing the use of his store for the sale. A new committee was appointed for the next three months, including Mesdames Cave, Saddler and Lock.

Mrs. Appleby, for the sick visiting committee, reported that a successful tea had netted funds for this work, and Mrs. Cave reported progress towards the garden party on June 3. Plans were made for a five hundred card party on Thursday, April 15, at the Parish Hall, in aid of the funds of the Tuberculosis Auxiliary. Mesdames Brooker, McBeath, Williamson and Stockley were the hostesses for the afternoon.

WINNERS GET BURNS CLUB MEDALS TO-DAY

Gold, silver and bronze medals won by the three leading entrants in the recitation contest of the Victoria Burns Club will be presented to-night by Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor. The prize winners selected are as follows: Catherine Craig, first; Garth Griffiths, second; Lillian Young, third. The presentation will be made at a special meeting of the Victoria Burns Club in the Elks Hall at 8 o'clock. The winners were selected from a great number of entrants who recited two selected passages of verse, one from "The Cottar's Saturday Night."

LEAGUE BACKS UP RED CROSS SOCIETY

Toronto, April 14.—That it was incumbent upon Canada as a subscribing member of the League of Nations which had given its mandate to the Red Cross organization to have a strong, vigorous, progressive Red Cross Society, was the statement of Sir Robert Borden, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, at the first session of the annual meeting of the central council yesterday.

The peace-time activities of the Red Cross in Canada were reviewed during the meeting.

Delegates from all the provinces attended.

WILL TELL WOMEN OF B.C. FOLK LORE

Bruce A. McKelvie of Vancouver, Grand Factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 3.15 p.m. Members are requested to note the later hour.

Mr. McKelvie is an authority on the early days of British Columbia and he will give talk on the native folk lore and early Indian fairy tales, delving back to 500 B.C. for legends and stories.

He is an entertaining speaker, and as the subject is one of peculiar interest to members of the Canadian Club, it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The musical part of the programme will include piano solos by Donald Adams.

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FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

New President to Head Canadian Daughters Here

The annual meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held on Monday evening with a good attendance. The secretary submitted a splendid report on the activities of the past year. The treasurer's report was also most gratifying.

Grand President Edith R. V. Todd conducted the election of officers, the following being chosen to carry on the work of the assembly for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. A. Ritchie; first vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Farr; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stinson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Gardiner; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Wight; financial secretary, Miss A. Frith; chaplain, Mrs. E. Edwards; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. E. Green; inside guard, Mrs. A. Pike; outside guard, Mrs. W. Hurst; historian, Mrs. C. Wilson; musician, Mrs. L. A. Campbell.

The president-eleect was unanimously chosen to represent the assembly at the annual meeting of the Grand Council to be held in Vancouver, May 26, 27 and 28.

W.C.T.U. Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday, April 15, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. Saunders, 790 Dominion Road. Miss Sproule will address the meeting.

SOCIETY

Mrs. M. J. Lynn and Mrs. M. L. Hammond of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. R. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, is a visitor in Victoria and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Webber, Joan Crescent, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hadley, of Bremerton, Washington, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Gibson Pearson has left for Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Blackwell.

Major Selden Humphreys has gone over to Vancouver to join Col. Reginald Chaplin and Major J. G. Fordham for a trip to Harrison Lake.

Mr. W. S. Stearman, of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria has returned to his home on the Mainland.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. W. C. Fess has returned to the Mainland en route for his home in Winnipeg.

The Rev. Mr. Payne, of Saturna Island, after spending a few days in Victoria returned home this morning.

Mr. Pat O'Meara, after spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Meara, Gorge Road West, has returned to New Westminster.

Miss Geraldine Payne of Saturna Island is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. D. Macfadyen, of Saturna Island, after a short visit in Victoria has left for Orcas Island, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Johnstone of Winnipeg, who has been a guest at Glenshiel Hotel during a visit of several months in Victoria left on Tuesday for home.

Miss Joy Phillips, of Esquimalt, who has been spending some time in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. George Richardson, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Symons, of Vancouver, is among the visitors in Victoria from the Mainland and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. E. Matthews of this city left this morning for Nanaimo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl Matthews, to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Gladys Bennet, to Mr. Stanley Walls.

Dr. and Mrs. Collinson of Red Deer, Alberta, are staying for some time in Victoria, having come here to visit their son, Mr. Dave Collinson, who is attending the University School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Waterous of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting in the South, arrived in Victoria this afternoon and will spend a few days as the guests of their niece, Miss Agnew, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, before proceeding east.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, of Calgary, who have been spending the Easter holidays in Victoria with their son, Mr. Dwight Carlyle, who is attending the University School, left yesterday for their home in Alberta.

Mrs. Oscar Dahl of Sicamous, after placing her daughters at school in the Sacred Heart Academy, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday to join her husband, who is acting manager at the Empress Hotel during Mr. H. J. Wilson's absence.

In honor of Mrs. Symons, of Vancouver, Mrs. C. B. Charlewood entertained with two tables of bridge at the Oak Bay Golf Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leatle also entertained for Mrs. Symons at bridge on Monday evening at her home on Linden Avenue.

Miss Camille Taylor, daughter of Major and Mrs. Roland Taylor, New Westminster, has returned to her home on the Mainland after spending the Easter vacation in Victoria as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Meara, Gorge Road West.

Mrs. Dealey of the Gorge presented exceptionally agreeable prizes to the winners of the five hundred game at the Burnside Social Saturday last. Mrs. Vallance and Mrs. Villiers, Mr. D. A. Vallance and Mr. C. A. Goodwin were the high scorers of the evening. Next Saturday the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will close the indoor season with a court whist drive giving special rewards and refreshments.

On Saturday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Penty, 257 Ontario Street, gave them a jolly surprise by invading their home about 8.15 o'clock. The occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Penty. The evening was spent in music and games, while the younger members of the party indulged in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. There were about twenty-five present. Mr. and Mrs. Penty were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Brig.-General and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar entertained last evening at their home on Monterey Avenue at bridge. Those invited included the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, the Hon. and Mrs. E. Burke-Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strangman, Colonel and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. J. Hunter, Miss Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mr. and Miss Hall, Major and Mrs. F. W. B. George, Mr. and Mrs. Storer-Brown and Mr. E. C. McMullen.

A very successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, 2338 Foul Bay Road, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary to the local International Typographical Union. About forty guests were playing and the following people proved the lucky winners: Miss Todd, ladies first; Mr. J. Drysdale, gentlemen's first; Mrs. Meyers, ladies consolation and Mr. Meyers, gentlemen's consolation. After the prizes were presented by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Bowers, dainty refreshments were served by the committee, who worked very hard to make the affair a success. Before the guests departed a hearty vote of thanks was given to the host and hostess, to which the host, Mr. Wyatt, ably responded. It is hoped to hold another such event in the near future. A meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 in the Campbell Building, and it is hoped all members will attend.

P.-T.A. Informal Dance.—A gingham dress and shirtwaist dance and progressive five hundred party, under the auspices of the P.-T.A., will be held at the Margaret Jenkins School on Thursday evening. Cards will commence at 8.15. Dancing will be from 8.30 till 11.30 to the strains of Zala's orchestra.

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, April 15, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at six o'clock. This will be the annual meeting with election of officers for the ensuing year, and plans made for the next year's work. It is hoped that all members will try to be present.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL HERE NEXT TUESDAY

British Parliamentarian to Address Public Meeting at First Church

The Duchess of Atholl, D.B.E., LL.D., J.P., one of the foremost women parliamentarians of Great Britain, will be in Victoria on Tuesday next, and will address a public meeting that evening under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The meeting will be held in the First United Church at 8 o'clock, and the subject will be "Problems of Modern Citizenship."

Her Grace has held the post of Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education in the Baldwin Government since 1924. She comes with the reputation of a brilliant and forceful speaker, and her address promises to be unusually interesting.

Tickets for the lecture at a nominal fee may be obtained at The Times and Colonist business offices or at Fletcher Bros'. Music Store. The central section of the church will be reserved for a slightly increased charge.

As positively no money will be taken at the door on the evening of the lecture, would-be patrons are advised to make early application for tickets as the seating capacity is limited.

St. Mary's W.A.—St. Mary's W.A. wil lhold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 15, at 3.30. During the afternoon there will be a social hour when a short musical programme will be given and Mrs. Laycock will speak on the W.A. and its work. Strangers in the parish will be welcomed at this meeting.

A New York woman has a regular job in a public garage.

POSTHUMOUS HONOR FOR WOMAN LEADER

Legion of Honor Cross Conferred on Late Mrs. W. H. Lovering

Paris, April 14 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—Sir Lomer Gouin, former Minister of Justice of Canada and for many years Premier of Quebec Province, inaugurated the children's institute at Mont St. Eloi, west of Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians lost heavily in the World War.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred posthumously on the late Mrs. W. H. Lovering of Hamilton, Ontario, who was a leader among the women of Ontario in the reconstruction work of the Secours National at the Village of Mont St. Eloi.

YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Patient Mother writes:

"My baby is fifteen months old and his skin has become rough and red within the last month. When he eats he smears his food on his face and then it becomes still redder. I think his face itches him because he rubs it rather often. I always thought his face was chapped and got some cold cream for it, but now I find his arms have become red, too. I certainly will appreciate your kindness in helping him."

Answer

Undoubtedly the baby is developing eczema and that means that soothing lotions and creams must be used on his skin instead of water and that his diet must be corrected. Please send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask for the feeding leaflet, No. 3, and the eczema leaflet, No. 4.

Mrs. J. C. C.

The average baby of one year weighs twenty-one pounds, so that your eight-months-old baby weighing twenty-two pounds is a "buster," and not at all underweight, as you imagine. My guess is that in your effort to get the baby fatter you are overfeeding and this causes all the symptoms you outlined. Buttermilk is a good food. Please write me for the weaning leaflet, and the constipation one. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request.

Mrs. M. B. F.

By this time you have had the leaflets which no doubt have cleared up most of your perplexities, at least I hope so. It is quite all right for a child of over two years to take less than a quart of milk a day, sometimes if he takes more than this, his appetite for other essential foods is spoiled. One can always put milk in various foods, such as custards and milk puddings, which will use up the rest of the daily quart.

A Star Reader:

Undoubtedly the use of the food which the baby is taking is responsible for the condition of his bowels and the straining at stool.

Mrs. A. F.:

A turned sole is a soft enough shoe for the baby over two years of age.

Mrs. W. W. K.:

It is quite all right, especially with your ailment, to start weaning the baby now. You failed to enclose the envelope, self-addressed and stamped, as you said you would, and so I could not send you the leaflet.

WILL SPEAK HERE

CHAS. G. D. ROBERTS

the well-known Canadian poet and naturalist, will be in Victoria on April 27 and will lecture that evening at the Metropolitan Institute (former Congregational Church) under the auspices of the Y.P.A. of the Metropolitan United Church. He will speak on "Wild Life, Prehistoric and Contemporary."

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Liver

One pound of calfs liver, half pound of very thin bacon, two teaspoons ketchup, one pint of stock, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, one small onion minced, quarter pound of bread crumbs, pepper and salt. Cut the liver into meat slices and lay in a baking tin. Mix the chopped parsley and onion with the cbreak crumbs, and season them with pepper and salt. Lay this mixture on the slices of liver, and cover each slice with a thin slice of bacon. Pour over it the stock, and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. When cooked lift the slices out on a hot dish and pour the gravy into a saucepan. Thicken it with a little flour and add the ketchup, then pour over the liver and serve.

Sale of Work — St. John's Guild will hold a sale of work on Friday, April 23, at 1233 Government Street. The sale will open at 10 a.m., and there will be an attractive display of fancy and plain work.

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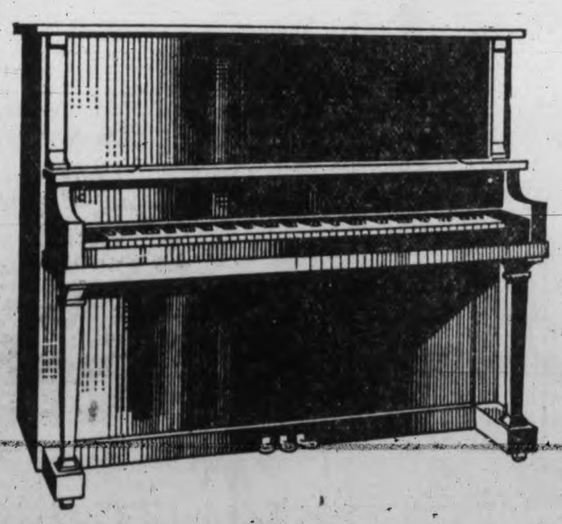

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Authors' Association Heard Address by Major Bullock-Webster

"Canada's Drama of the Early Days" was the title of an interesting lecture by Major L. Bullock-Webster of the B. C. Dramatic school before the Victoria and Islands branch Canadian Authors' Association last evening. Through the courtesy of Capt. and Mrs. J. Albert Barron the local branch met at their home on Victoria Avenue.

A statement by Mr. Middleton in "Canada and Her Provinces" to the effects that Canada has no drama was ably and convincingly refuted in the brief and comprehensive survey Major Bullock-Webster made of dramatic effort and achievement in this country from the seventeenth century. One record worthy of note was the agitation in the time of Laval for the supression of play acting in the French colonly of that day. Mention was made of the dramatic productions by the aborigines of Canada, the Stony Indians having given, some thirty-five years ago, an historical play in which 600 indians took part is very creditable and presentations of the Passion Play have been made by the Indians at Cranbrook. A vast amount of data has been collected from all parts of Canada and has been put into chronological order by Mrs. T. S. Boldero.

Some parts of Canada were more exhaustively dealt with than others owing to the more ready response to enquiries sent out. Delightful anecdotes and amusing sidelights enlivened the discourse.

The Little Theatre movements both in the Easter week was proved to be of sound and healthy growth and capable of vast and high achievement.

The speaker concluded his address with a list of Canadian playwrights and of Canadian men and women who have achieved distinction on the stage, including a special tribute to the dramatic writings of Charles Mair, now a resident of Victoria, "Tecumseh" being particularly lauded.

Donald Fraser, chairman of the local branch moved a hearty vote of thanks to Major Bullock-Webster, also to Capt. and Mrs. Barron for their hospitality.

A colonial bouquet accompanied by a charming verse was presented by Mrs. Rathom to the hostess.

Before supper was served, Mrs. A. de B. Shaw, at the request of Mrs. Barron, sang "Spring's Triumph," accompanied by Miss Bell.

Public Ownership For Broadcasting Urged in Britain

London, April 14.—Public ownership, control and management of the broadcasting service are some of the things recommended unanimously by the broadcasting committee in the report to be presented to the British Government.

The committee's recommendations, it is understood, include: A British Broadcasting Commission, non-renewal of the license granted to the British Broadcasting Company, which at present controls the industry in this country; elimination of private profit from the radio service, and no change in the existing listener's fee, which amounts to about $2.50.

If the consent of the Cabinet can be won for these drastic recommendations, a bill will be introduced in the present session of Parliament so that the changes can take effect the first of next year.

The broadcasting committee, over which the Earl of Crawford presided, was appointed by the government to consider the future form of the radio industry. At present British broadcasting is under the management and control of the British Broadcasting Company whose license from the Postmaster General expires December 31 next.

The Crawford committee is said to have been agreeably impressed by the efficiency of the service provided by the company, and appreciation is expressed in its report. But it is considered that a company constituted as is the "B. B. C." cannot any longer be regarded as an appropriate instrument for broadcasting. The present board consists of representatives of wireless firms, and the unanimous opinion of the committee is that the management and control should be in the hands of a public body consisting of five or seven commissioners appointed by the Crown.

Under the existing arrangement the shareholders of the "B. B. C." are guaranteed seven per cent and the subscribed capital is £70,000. The new proposal is that at the end of this year the capital should be repaid at par and the commercial element in broadcasting definitely eliminated. The system of private profits from broadcasting is to go, once and for all.

For the continuation and development of the service after the disappearance of the company, capital would be derived out of listeners' license fees. The recommendation of the Crawford committee is that the British public should continue to pay a license fee of ten shillings yearly, which is believed to be sufficient to meet all the needs of the service and to insure development. If surplusses accrue, the intention is that they should go to the state.

BOBBED HAIR BANDIT HOLDS UP VICTIMS AND PRESENTS CANDY

A masked young lady in wild western costume, and carrying a terrifying but perfectly harmless pistol spends her afternoons and evenings at the Home Products Fair looking for persons who are bold enough to reveal the fact that they possess an entry form for Stevenson's $100 picture puzzle competition. The first she caught yesterday was at 4.30 p.m., when she "held up" Miss Joan Wright of 3091 Albany Road and presented her with a box of Stevenson's famous Victoria "Hoe Maid" Chocolates.

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Oyster Forks, 6 in velvet lined gift box $5.50
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Special Sale of Notions

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

During the special Three Days' Sale we are offering extra saving on all workbasket supplies and household notions. Look through your workbasket and then glance down the list, ticking off the items you need. If you can't come to the store, phone in your order.

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All colors and black, cards and balls. Sale Price ..... 9¢

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Brown and black. Sale Price 10¢

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Black and bronze. Sale Price, 2 for ..... 9¢

String Shopping Bags
Sale Price ..... 9¢

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In green, sky, pink and brown. Sale Price ..... 5¢

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In brown, navy, sand, grey and tan. Sale Price ..... 4¢

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Black, assorted sizes, 12 on card. Sale Price, 2 for ..... 9¢

Newey's Hooks and Eyes
Black and white, assorted sizes. Sale Price ..... 3¢

Cash's Trimming
With scalloped edge. Shown in all white, white with blue, and white with pink; regular 25c. Sale Price ..... 19¢

Mercerized Sewing Cotton
All colors; also black and white. Sale Price ..... 5¢

Dressmakers' Pins
In ¼-lb. boxes; regular 45c. Sale Price ..... 39¢

Steel Safety Pins
12 on card. Sale Price, 2 for 9¢

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Three sizes on card; regular 25c. Sale Price ..... 19¢

Bone Crochet Hooks
Sale Price, 2 for ..... 9¢

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Three Days' Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

Will you let our experienced corsetieres give you the benefit of their expert knowledge, and fit you with a corset best suited to your individual needs. During this three-days' sale we are offering various lines of corsets, including D & A, Gossard, Nemo and other models at substantially reduced prices.

D and A Corsets
Made in firm, pink coutil, with low top, medium length skirt, lightly boned; also the popular low elastic top model, suitable for hip confiner; sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price ..... 98¢

Odd Lines of Corsets
Odd lines and broken sizes, in front and back lacing models; sizes 20, 21, 23 and 24; values to $3.25. Sale Price ... $1.98

D and A Corselettes
Made of firm, pink coutil with elastic gusset for adjustment, side front fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Sale Price ..... 98¢

Corselettes
Suitable for slender and average types. Made of fancy repp, with elastic gusset on either side, invisible boning for flattening abdomen, tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 40. Sale Price $1.49

Gossard and Nemo Corsets
Gossard front-lacing and Nemo back-lacing corsets, lines in non-lacing girdles. Not all sizes in any one suitable for full and medium figure types; also odd style, 22 to 30. Values to $5.75. Sale Price, $3.98

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Suitable for the tall heavy figures, made in firm striped batiste, boned diaphragm and back section; also Formfit with detachable top, long skirt and back fastening; sizes 36 to 44. Values to $5.50. Sale Price $2.98

Bandeau Brassieres
Made of novelty repp, back fastening, elastic adjustment at waist, tape straps; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price ..... 49¢

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Four Week's Racing For Toronto Patrons

Toronto, April 14—Four weeks of thoroughbred racing will be served to Toronto's racing patrons this Spring as following the announcement of the dates alloted to the two local tracks under the Canadian Racing Association, namely, May 22-29 for Woodbine Park, and May 31 to June 7 at Thorncliffe, the two local tracks are not under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Racing Association and have announced the dates for their Spring meetings as follows:

Long Branch (mile track) June 9-16; Dufferin Park (half mile) June 19-26.

The dates for the two tracks at Windsor that are also outside the jurisdiction of the Canadian Racing Association have been announced as follows:

Devonshire, July 7-14; Kenilworth, July 17-24.

The population of the Sahara desert now is nearly 500,000.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS

ABOLITION OF ORDEAL BY BATTLE

THERE seems to be no limit to the demands for books about interesting trials and "The Trial of Abraham Thornton," the latest eaddition to the notable British trial series, makes fascination reading. Sir John Hall in his introduction sets out all the main points in connection with the murder of Mary Ashford at Sutton Colfield, in 1817. Public opinion pronounced Abraham Thornton (a young man with whom she attended a village dance) guilty, but at the Warwick Assizes he was acquitted. So unpopular was this verdict that an obsolete process of law was revived, and an appeal for murder was "sued out" and Thornton was put on trial again at Westminster Hall. Legal arguments occupied four judges for months, and when at last Thornton was discharged because the ordeal by battle was obsolete, the feeling against him was still so strong that he had to emigrate to America. The scandal of these legal proceedings resulted two years later in the abolition of appeals for murder and the ordeal by battle.

MASTER FRANCIS RABELAIS

ON April 9, 1553, died one of the world's greatest wits and satirists, Francois Rabelais, the immortal creator of Gargantua and Pantsfruel, and the man who dared to defy kings and governors and to burlesque even Calvin himself in the guise of Panurge. Rabelais was the son of an apothecary and his father made him a Franciscan friar. The Franciscans found him too much for them, and he joined the Benedictines with the same sequel. So he left them and studied medicine, and afterwards practised as a doctor.

MORE REMINISCENCES

LADY AUGUSTA FANE has a volume of "Reminiscences" in prepartion, crowded with recollections of English sport and social life. An account is also included of her grandfather's visit to France during the Revolution, followed by anecdotes of the father during the Peninsular Wars.

Among other books announced are "Mainly Players: Bensonian Memories," by Lady Benson, giving the inner history of many Shakespearean festivals, provincial tours and London seasons in which the author has been associated with her husband, Sir Frank Benson; "Behind the Curtain," by Henry Russell, recording his operatic ventures in Rome, London, Paris and the United States; "Revelations of a Society Clairvoyante," by Miss Neil St. John Montague; "Travels and Adventures in South America," in which G. M. Dyott tells the story of his present expedition through Ecuador and Brazil, where he spent a year among hitherto unexplored jungles and volcanoes; the second volume of Arthur Weigell's "History of the Pharaohs," and the first volume of "The Epicure's Guide to France," by Gurmonsky and Marcel Rouff, devoted to Paris and its environs and Normandy. The last-named book is to be completed in three volumes.

ALFRED NOYES

POETS are seldom eloquent speakers, and I was surprised to find Alfred Noyes addressing members of the English Association in flowery fashion, without pausing for a word, and even adding a judicious touch of humor. He put in a plea for music in poetry and for rhythm in everything, and he seems to have no sympathy with modern eccentricities of the Sitwellian type.

Alfred Noyes is, however, an accomplished lecturer, and the year before the war delivered the Lowell lectures in United States. His wife, by the way, is an American.

A GREAT ARTIST

AN illustrated monograph on "John S. Sargent: His Life and Work," by W. Howe Downes, a feature of which is a descriptive catalogue, practically complete, of the artist's works, is announced. The book is based on personal acquaintance with Sargent, who followed the progress of Mr. Downe's catalogue with close interest up to the time of his death.

AUTHOR'S CORRECTIONS

NOWADAYS it is very rare that a novel in manuscript is submitted to a publisher. Practically everything is typed. If an unknown author sends us anything in handwriting, a publisher was telling me the other day, and we gather that there may be good stuff in it we return it with the suggestion that he should have it typed.

Many authors do their own typing, but the great majority do not, thank heaven!! There is, by the way, a good market for typescript bearing an eminent writer's own alterations and corrections for the printer. Such typescripts by Kipling fetch very large prices on the rare occasions when they reach the sale room.

NEW NOVELS

ANNOUNCEMENTS in fiction include a collection of short stories by Walter dela Mere under the title, "The Connoisseur," all the tales in which have been written during the last two years; "Crewe Train," a new novel by Rose Macauley; "That Kind of Man," a romance of a middle-aged novelist, by J. D. Beresford, and new books by Conal O'Riorden, Phillis Bottome, Marine E. Albanesi, Katherine Tynen and others.

A volume entitled "The South Seas of To-Day," containing an account of the eighteen months' cruise of the yacht St. George, is also announced. The book has been written by Major A. J. Douglas and P. H. Johnson, two leading members of the expedition.

BREAK IT GENTLY

I HEAR that Britain's Poet Laureate, Robert Bridges, is shortly to emerge and lecture.

SOME NEW BOOKS

"Papua of To-Day," by Sir Robert Murray.

"The Masters of Modern Art, by Walter Pach.

"Mrs. Delany," by R. Brimley Johnson.

"A Turkish Kaleidoscope," by Clare Sheriden.

"On Education," by Bertrand Russell.

FICTION

"Signs and Wonders," by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

"Hangman's House," by Donn Bryne.

"The Job," by Sinclair Lewis.

Public School Boys No Longer Monopolize Best of Army Careers

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14.—The war brought about many changes in the army, but none so far reaching as the abolition of class distinction.

The idea that an officer could only be a leader of men if he were a product of the public schools was dispelled by the fact that many thousands of men in humble walks of life served with distinction in the commissioned ranks.

That the army offers in peace time a career from the ranks was shown by the Secretary of War in his speech on the army estimates. He told the House that a man who joined the Durham Light Infantry as a private in 1921 had just passed out at the head of the cadets of his year at Sandhurst, and had been awarded a leaving scolarship of £50 a year for five years. This young man was one of forty-five "ranker" cadets at the college, all of whom were now forging ahead.

While this method of recruiting officers is necessarily limited, a youth has good prospects in the non-commissioned ranks, especially of the Royal Air Force, in which he is trained to be a skilled mechanic. Many other trades are taught in the various branches of the army, and all men undergo a special course shortly before their period of service expires to enable them to earn a living in civil life.

In their zeal for economy, the army council proposed to withhold the tiny annual grant of £15,000 from the cadet force, but there was such an outcry from schoolmasters and others that the proposal was not carried into effect. The estimates of forty-two and a half millions mark a reduction, which has been continuous since 1921, of two million pounds. The principal "cuts," and those which were the subject of most controversy, were £200,000 on the accountants' corps, £180,000 on the Territorials, and a sum which is to be obtained by the reduced pay of new entrants to the service. In the latter connection, fifty-eight per cent of would-be recruits are rejected on physical grounds, so that this country is still a long way from being an A.1. nation.

Slow-motion pictures are to be used in the teaching of golf.

A combined mop and broom has appeared on the market.

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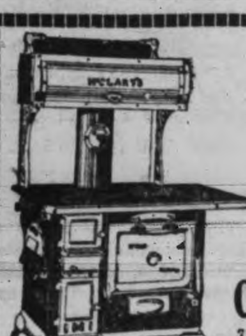

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held to-morrow evening at 5.15 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

"No Uncertain Sound" is the subject of the address to be given at the Victoria Hall, to-night, 1415 Blanshard Street by Robert Barr, evangelist from Bay City to-night at 8 o'clock.

Archdeacon Laycock will give an illustrated lecture at St. Matthew's Church, Foul Bay, Friday at 8 p.m. Collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the junior women's auxiliary.

Choy King, charged with harboring smuggled goods in this city, was remanded a second time at the request of counsel this morning and will appear on Wednesday next in the city police court. Accused was found with five smuggled revolvers in his possession, the prosecution alleges.

Lee Chee, youthful Chinese chauffeur, who was fined in the city police court for driving at a reckless speed early yesterday morning, and who tried to bribe an officer to silence, is not the same Lee Chee who is the manager of the Ying Chong Lung store on Cormorant Street.

Another enjoyable dance was held at Lake Hill Community Centre on Wednesday evening, April 7. It was intended that this should be the last dance of the season, but the committee received so many requests to continue that they have decided to hold another on Wednesday, April 21, at 9 o'clock.

Fortnightly dance under the auspices of the C. P. R. Social Club will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow evening. Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music. The club's dance committee is also making arrangements for their final dance of the season to be held on Thursday, April 29, from 9 to 2.

The building committee of the Cridge Memorial project reports the material side of the campaign is progressing satisfactorily. In order to give an impetus to the spiritual part of the work, special services will be held Sunday at which present and past members of the church, as well as the many old friends of Bishop Cridge are asked to be present. There will be special music and sermons dealing with the spiirtual significance of the Memorial.

Nearly $2,000 worth of city property was sold as the result of the first day's operation of the City Lands Department stall at the Home Products Fair. Two of the pieces sold included a business site, sold for $1,500; and a residential home site in Fairfield which went for $375. Both purchases were made as investments, though the buyers will have the benefit of the 10 per cent. discount offer of the city if they build within a year of the date of purchase.

Harry Warner was charged in the City Police Court this morning with doing business as a barber in the city of Victoria without first being a recognized member of the Barbers' Association of British Columbia. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant. J. B. Clearihue was prosecuting on behalf of the B.C. Barbers' Association, which laid the information. The case was not concluded, Mr. Clearihue not having all the necessary evidence in court. There are three other barbers all charged similarly.

Effective on April 16, Rural Route No. 3, operating out of Victoria, will be extended to cover the territory served by the following roads: Leave the prevent route at Carey Road and proceed along Glanford Avenue to Saanich Road at the Health Centre; returning along Saanich Road to McKenzie Avenue, then along McKenzie Avenue to Davies Street, down Davies to Ralph Street, along Ralph back to Carey Road, and then continuing as at present. The additional travel will serve some sixty or seventy families.

Jeanette Robson, 136 Courtney Street, was fined $300 for selling beer on her premises when she was arraigned in the city police court this morning. She pleaded guilty to the charge. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused. Accused was the mother of five children and the father was away working in Alaska, Mr. Lowe told the court, asking for leniency. His Honor Magistrate Jay imposed the minimum fine, warning the accused that the fact that she had five children in her house aggravated rather than helped her case. The fine was paid.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, held at Spencer's dining-room, considerable amusement was injected into the competition for the silver challenge cup, by the contestant's frequent appeals to the judge. James Hudson, exercising the wisdom of Solomon by the profoundness of his pronouncements and the clarity of his decisions, was the judge. The contesting teams, who were captained by Lorne Ross and W. E. McIntyre displayed much knowledge of the subject of life insurance. Herb. F. Shade, as chairman awarde dthe cup to the team captained by W. E. McIntyre.

Rotarians F. Lyle Dunlop, J. H. Beatty, and F. I. Doherty have been appointed a committee to interview the parks and playgrounds committee of the City Council on the question of band concerts. The conference takes place this afternoon at the regular meeting of the parks committee. The Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association have requested the use of Victoria West Park for sports events on a field day to be held shortly. The Five C's Cricket Club, in a letter to the parks committee expresses appreciation for the improvement of the cricket grounds at Beacon Hill Park.

The G.W.V.A. will stage a special smoking concert Saturday evening next for the distribution of prizes for the seniors' road race held Good Friday. Invitations have been extended to the South Hill Football team of Vancouver and the Veterans' Football Club to attend the smoker. The committee wishes to invite all [illegible] together with their trainers. This will probably be the last smoker staged by the G.W.V.A. as a command of that association and a special effort will be made to make the occasion a memorable one, before the branch starts to function as a post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Concert and Dance At Crystal Garden

Last night's concert and dance at the Crystal Garden attracted 600 people, all of whom enjoyed the splendid programme given in the newly decorated banquet hall by the Champion Juvenile Dancers, Nessie Pitchford and Arthur White, supported by the famous Crystal Garden dance orchestra, under the direction of Ivo Henderson.

The youthful entertainers gave several turns worthy of special mention, "The Merry Widow," as their opening number, followed by "When I'm in Love," for which their encore was a stage waltz to "Tales of Hoffman."

Two other popular turns were "The Italian Love Song" and "The Bowery," Miss White starring in both. Arthur White's Highland fling and sword dance and Bertie from Burl, followed by a buck dance, was received with applause.

The Crystal Garden dance orchestra's special numbers were "Someone to Love," "Then I'll Be Happy" and "That Certain Party," all of which were well received. The first two mentioned are now being played for the first time in Victoria, and are the latest in dance music.

The newly decorated concert hall looked most attractive, with the delicate colored walls in a grey tint, and the old rose and amber floral designed lamp shades. This room with its new oak floor is a decided attraction to the Crystal Garden.

The Juvenile dancers will appear again to-night in their farewell performance, which will be followed by another popular dance.

DIVINE HEALING SERVICE

Rev. Charles G. Meyers of Los Angeles, is holding a revival campaign in the Victory Temple, 1421 Douglas Street, and he has decided to hold a special divine healing service on Friday night at 7.45 o'clock. For those who cannot attend the night service, he will pray at the afternoon service, which will commence at 3 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.45 p.m., services will be held and white cards distributed to all who desire to be prayed for at the divine healing services.

TAX ON BETTING

London, April 14 (Canadian Press cable)—One of the most interesting features of the forthcoming budget will be the betting tax if the remaining members of the Cabinet, who are considering the proposals made by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in regard to the tax are convinced of the wisdom of the innovation he suggests, which is understood to relate to credit betting and transaction on race courses. Street betting would remain illegal. A manifesto protesting against the introduction of the tax as a retrograde measure has been signed by a number of prominent clergymen and laity.

Concluding arguments in Vogel vs. the Vancouver Island Power Company will be heard this afternoon in Supreme Court when Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald will hear the case in its fifth day in court. The claim is one for damages for trespass on lands at Sooke.

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NO LAW NEEDED TO PROTECT BEACHES, PATTULLO ASSERTS

Government Will Preserve Public Resorts Without More Legislation

Further legislation is not needed to preserve the beaches of British Columbia for the public, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated to-day when questioned about the movement here in favor of a new law covering the ownership of foreshore lands.

"The Government does not require any further legislative power in this regard," the Minister explained. "We have ample powers to preserve beaches for public use and we certainly intend to use it. The policy of the Government has been and is to prevent beaches used for recreational purposes from being occupied by private interests and thus lost to the public."

Mr. Pattullo added that while there might be some obscurity about the precise ownership of land fronting on Cadboro Bay, generally speaking the provincial statutes were quite clear on the boundaries and ownership of foreshore lands. Further general legislation on question was not required, he reiterated.

SAANICHTON

The Saanichton Atheltic Association will hold a military five hundred tournament in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening, April 17. This will be the last of the series, and extra prizes will be awarded and an enjoyable evening is being planned.

Mrs. Parberry has returned home after spending the Easter holidays in Portland, Oregon.

Water Diversion Declared Wrong

Montreal, April 14.—Diversion of water from the Great Lakes at Chicago is wrong, despite the opinion of some of the people of the United States, declared Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham, former Minister of Railways of Canada, and now head of the Tariff Advisory Board, in addressing members of the Dominion Marine Association here last night.

Mr. Graham expressed the hope that the Chicago diversion question would be solved before long.

He also declared Canadians should mete out to the United States the same treatment they have received in the matter of the coasting law controversy.

Man Appealing Is to Name Jurors Unfair to Him

Vancouver, April 14—Contention of Arthur Bellos, who was convicted at the Prince George assizes in January of an assault occasioning actual bodily harm and who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to two and a half years in the penitentiary, that he did not receive a fair trial because some members of the jury had announced previously they would find him guilty, resulted in the Court of Appeal to-day granting the appellant leave to specify the jurors in question on affidavit.

In the meantime, the hearing of the appeal has been postponed to the June sitting of the Court of Appeal at Victoria.

Bellos was convicted of knocking out with a blackjack Richard Brotherston in a Prince George rooming house.

The funeral of the late George Severs, who passed away in this city, took place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros'. Funeral Home. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Abide With Me," and "A Few More Years Shall Roll," were sung. The floral tributes were beautiful and were carried by members of the Carpenters' Union, of which the late Mr. Severs was a member. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: A. Smith, F. Thackray, C. Williamson, T. Wilson, J. McHattie and J. R. Cleator.

TO SPEAK BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. H. H. Gowen, Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Languages at Washington University, will be heard in an interesting address before the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be staged on Wednesday, April 21, at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Gowen is an acknowledged leader of western thought on Oriental problems and has spent many years in the Orient before resuming his educational mission.

WOMAN INSISTS NO BEER WAS SOLD TO POLICE INFORMANT

Helen Ferguson Fights For Dismissal of Charge in City Court

Charged with selling beer at premises on Johnson Street, Helen Ferguson appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

After both the prosecution and defence had closed their respective cases His Honor reserved his decision until Friday.

The prosecution, depending in the main on Hugh Kelly, police informant, for information and evidence in the case, pressed for a conviction. In summing up C. L. Harrison asserted that Kelly had told a straight-forward story.

R. C. Lowe, for the defendant, submitted a contrary view. There was not enough evidence to secure a conviction, he submitted.

Chief of Police Fry had used a marked $2 bill, which had been given the witness Kelly, and which Kelly alleged he had given the accused in payment for beer, said Mr. Lowe. The $2 bill had disappeared. Although the prosecution implied that the defendant had eaten the bill, it would have been impossible for her to have eaten the twenty-five-cent piece which witness Kelly alleged he gave her for the second bottle of beer he allegedly purchased. Mr. Lowe, however, maintained that Kelly bought no beer. He submitted that the beer was given to him gratis, and that the accused, Mrs. Ferguson, had had nothing to do with its supplying.

INFORMANT ON STAND

The police informant, Kelly, was the first witness called to-day. He told of going to the Ferguson house at the instigation of Chief of Police Fry, with a marked $2 bill. He had asked admittance, and had been told to take a seat in the kitchen by Gus Ferguson after Mrs. Ferguson had opened the door to him. A third party was in the next room, witness said.

SEAMAN TESTIFIES

Mr. Lowe called Henry Mackenzie, first mate of the whaler "Blue" and who had sailed the seas for many years. Mackenzie said he was sitting in the room next the kitchen when Kelly came to the door. Kelly had asked for a drink. Witness said he had called a greeting to Kelly thinking he was an old shipmate by the name of Charlie Woodhouse. Kelly had answered the greating. He had also urged Ferguson to "give the poor chap a drink," said witness.

Mr. Lowe called attention to the fact that Mackenzie had spoken to Kelly and that Kelly had returned the salutation when summing up his case. This was one instance of Kelly's straying from facts, he said.

When Mrs. Ferguson had given her version of the case, told of the coming of the police and of Kelly, of his departure and the game of fraud he played, the defence rested. They had given him one bottle of beer, Mrs. Ferguson said. He had bought nothing and had not had a second bottle, she declared. She also denid ever having sold beer or liquor at premises on Johnson Street.

Mr. Lowe suggested that witness Kelly had never paid for the drink. Kelly was not searched before he left the house.

His Honor reserved dcision until Friday.

The Native Sons of Canada will hold their next regular meeting to-morrow at 8 p.m., when election of officers will take place. The Sons of Canada have taken over their new hall at 751 View Street, which they are remodeling. It will be known in future as the Sons of Canada Hall.

PRESS GALLERY DEAN DEAD AFTER NOTABLE CAREER AT OTTAWA

Wm. Mackenzie Was Intimate of Nation's Leaders; Represented This Paper at Capital

William MacKenzie, who died at Palo Alto, California, last week, was for years the dean of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, and for a number of years was the representative at Ottawa of The Victoria Daily Times. He was an intimate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in personal and daily touch with members of the Government.

He was a great personal friend of the late Hon. William Templeman of this city, who after his career in the Senate became a minister in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet.

Mr. MacKenzie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1851, and came to Canada in 1874. He started in newspaper work, which brought him into the Press Gallery, where he was an outstanding figure for more than thirty years. He had an extensive connection with the newspapers of Canada, Great Britain and United States.

In 1908, Mr. MacKenzie accepted the post of secretary of Imperial Correspondence in the Department of External Affairs. He retired from that position about eight years ago, when he left Ottawa and sought the warmer climate of California, in which to spend his declining days.

To public and newspapermen all over the country, Mr. MacKenzie was known as a very likable man and particularly well informed on Canadian public affairs. His knowledge of Canadian political history and parliamentary procedure was notable. After his retirement from newspaper work he contributed occasional articles of an authoritative nature to various publications.

His wife and two daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Stella, survive him.

One of Mr. MacKenzie's contemporaries in the Press Gallery was Robert S. White, now M.P. for Mount Royal. When Mr. White learned of Mr. MacKenzie's death he expressed, with a newspaperman's brevity, his tribute in these words: "If a decent man ever lived, it was Bill MacKenzie."

CUSTOMS INQUIRY REPORT NOW EXPECTED BY MIDDLE OF MAY

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brought from other countries quantities of jewelry for their relatives and friends, and women got their pearl necklaces extended while they were abroad. Mr. Barr touched on the "bootlegging" of diamond from Canada to the United States, and its relation to the smuggling into Canada of ornaments which were more highly taxed here.

ONE-THIRD LOST

Mr. Caron said jewelers in Canada had lost through smuggling about one-third of their potential business in the last few years. He protested against the practice of selling seized jewelry to retailers. The Customs Department should have the jewelry melted down instead, he said.

The question of working clothes made in prisons in the United States and smuggled into Canada in the teeth of the prohibition of prison products came up again. A representative of labor, W. Bush, of the United Garment Workers, said such goods had been smuggled for years through Rock Island.

"I think they are all in it there," added Mr. Bush.

INVESTIGATION ASKED

Evidence was given by John Gowling of Montreal, who stated he had bought a yard of silk from a man in Montreal at a low price and found it was identical with silk he had imported at a much higher price. He had tried to get the customs people to send an inspector to investigate, because he was convinced the silk had been stolen and smuggled. He preferred not to say publicly what member of the customs staff he had approached.

The name of Collector of Customs Weldon was mentioned and Mr. Gowling hastened to say he had a very high regard for the present collector in Montreal.

A large automobile containing smuggled silks had been left outside his residence one day, said Mr. Gowling. He wondered why the smuggler had chosen his doorstep to abandon the car on.

COTTON SITUATION

Ottawa, April 14.—Cotton mills in Quebec which operated only to seventy-one per cent. capacity during the last few years could have run at full capacity if the unfair competition of smuggled goods had been removed, according to A. O. Dawson of the Canadian Cottons Limited, Montreal, who was a witness at this morning's session of the Commons customs inquiry committee.

His concern, he said, had lost $350,000 in the fiscal year 1924-25.

Mr. Dawson said prices quoted on the Rock Island, Quebec, border products could not possibly be met by reputable dealers elsewhere in Canada who paid duty and taxes. A Vancouver dealer had told him he had bought overalls from the Jenkins factory at Rock Island, a town could not possibly quote the prices they did and pay duty, he said. in Quebec near the Vermont border, at prices which covered only the cost of the material, plus freight and duty. The garments had no labels, except the size, and Mr. Dawson suspected they were prison-made.

PENALTIES URGED

He suggested a prison penalty for any factory or dealer caught smuggling. They should be made to show from time to time the origin of the goods they sold and should keep invoices on file, he said.

It was estimated about 2,500 people could be kept on at full time in the five mills of the Montreal Cottons Limited, if they were running to capacity, he said. Now employees were kept hanging around for part time employment and many of the best employees had gone to the United States as a consequence.

C. J. Purkis of Toronto spoke for the wholesale drygoods dealers of Canada. His own firm had been almost completely forced out of the manufacture of khaki trousers, because it could not compete with Rock Island prices. The dealers there

A New York firm from which he had bought materials for bathrobes had told him that it shipped materials to firms in Rock Island, Quebec, but the goods actually were sent to Barby Line, Vermont, to be picked up there by the Canadian consignees.

He was sure his firm was only making twenty-five per cent. of the bathrobes it should be making. The trouble had begun ten or twelve years ago, he said, and had grown steadily worse. It was an easy way to make money and was bound to grow unless it was stopped.

GOWNS SMUGGLED

R. E. Oaks appeared for the manufacturers of women's suits and dresses. Silks and gowns were smuggled extensively, he said. The worst effect of this was that prices were being cut in an effort to meet the unfair competition until the women's dress factories in Canada were almost bankrupt. False entries were made to make goods appear short in length and sometimes two silks were rolled as one. Some clearing houses in New York had been established to ship fabrics and compound a fraud on the customs service, he said.

SUGGESTIONS ASKED

This is business men's week at the customs inquiry and a number of manufacturers and retailers from many parts of Canada are assembled here.

Recommendations for the curtailment of smuggling will be made by them jointly before the week is out. One suggestion, which has been made by several different witnesses, is that the whole customs preventive service should be placed under the direction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Silk and textile merchants and manufacturers were witnesses before the committee yesterday, telling of the extent and effects of smuggling into Canada.

TWO CHIEF CENTRES

Rock Island and Beebe, Quebec, border points, were mentioned by spokesmen from several parts of Canada as the chief ports of illicit entry for cheap wearing apparel, most of which is suspected of being prison-made in the United States. Garment factories in these Quebec villages were said to be a blind. There were more machines than the entire population could operate, said Max Jacobs of Montreal, who added that when he operated a factory in the United States years ago he used to sell to the manufacturers in Rock Island and Beebe goods which later left those points as Canadian-made.

One manufacturer testified that old customers who had not dealt with him for a couple of years had started to come back in the last few months since the customs inquiry started and the activities of smugglers presumably had been curtailed.

UNDERVALUATION

Hugh Piper, Montreal silk merchant, said the undervaluation of silk brought from the United States was the most vicious form of silk smuggling at present.

Expensive dresses from France also were being smuggled in ships from France, said Mr. Piper.

A. J. Doherty of Toronto said dresses imported from France constituted an unfair competition, under the depreciated franc, even if the full legal duty was paid.

He was opposed to the exemption, up to $100, on wearing apparel brought by returning Canadians into the country.

MADE IN PRISONS

J. Love, overall manufacturer of Winnipeg, said several wholesalers in the West, to his knowledge, brought into Canada through Rock Island, Quebec, the Milton F. Goodman shirt, which he believed to be prison made. Unless smuggling was stopped a dozen garment factories in Western Canada would have to close down, he said. Textiles were offered in Western Canada at prices which indicated they could not possibly have paid duty.

SHOE VALUES

A letter was read from the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association asserting footwear was being sold at prices less than fair market value in the country of origin and asking that appraisal of such goods be placed on a basis more equitable to the Canadian dollar.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

DR. PRICE, EVANGELIST, HERE AGAIN

Dr. Charles S. Price, the evangelist who caused a stir in Victoria three years ago, when he held forth at the Arena, is back in Victoria on a two-day visit. With him at the Dominion Hotel are Miss Ethel Price and Miss E. Cavell, of his evangelical and musical staff.

Dr. Price said that he was on his way to Calgary, where besides an oil boom there is a strong underflow of religion only waiting to be tapped. He plans to open his Calgary campaign next Sunday. Yesterday afternoon and evening he spoke at religious meetings in the Chamber of Commerce, and this afternoon and to-night is speaking at the Metropolitan United Church. After Calgary Dr. Price will hold a campaign in Minneapolis, then to Seattle and then East to open in Washington in July.

Since he was in Victoria, Dr. Price has been visiting his old home and birthplace in England. While there he induced his old father to come with him to this continent next year and take part in his services.

MAINLANDERS HERE

Among the Vancouver people here are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Sudbury, Mrs. H. A. Tate, at the Hotel Strathcona. With Mrs. Tate is her son H. H. Tate of Kenora. Kenneth Maclaren of Kelowna and T. M. Roberts of Cranbrook arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning. Among the other up-country people here are Stuart Adamson of Salmon Arm, at the Dominion; T. Fleetwood-Wells, formerly of Duncan but now of Kamloops; Major R. B. K. Struthers, formerly of Sooke and Duncan, but not of Cloverdale, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Island visitors include G. A. E. Wyllys of Westholme, F. G. Alderson of Duncan at the Hotel Strathcona; Mrs. W. P. Pelland and son of Shawnigan Lake, Mrs. Frank Tift of Friday Harbor, at the Dominion Hotel.

FROM PRAIRIES AND EAST

Prairie arrivals include Miss Helen Adams of Winnipeg, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Teresa Fox of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. James McCavin of Edmonton, at the Empress Hotel.

A few people from farther east are also beginning to appear in the lobbies of the local hotels. Many of them are on their way home through Canada after spending the Winter in California. Among these is a party including Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Miss Edythe Coleman, Miss Phyllis May of Toronto and the Misses Lawson of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister of Delavan, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Timms of Elizabeth, N.J., who are at the Empress Hotel; Mrs. Francis Owens and Mrs. Suchsinger, of [illegible], who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hadley of Bremerton are honeymooning at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craven Jackson, who are over on a holiday from Hankow, China, were in town yesterday at the Empress Hotel, but left this morning to visit with friends.

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EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES MARK OPENING OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON

Variety of Contests Witnessed as Major Leaguers Start; Veteran Walter Johnson Shows Superlative Form and Twirls Fifteen Innings to Victory Over Rommel; New York and Boston in Slugfest, 12-11 Win for Yanks; Pittsburg Fails to Deliver Against Cardinals

New York, April 14.—Major league baseball ran the gamut at its opening day—two extraordinary pitching performances, a remarkable slugfest, errorless games and contests with several errors—and the weather was much more suited to football.

Each league sent out a pitcher to establish a mound pace that opening day has seldom seen, Jess Petty, Brooklyn's left-hander from Los Angeles, and Walter Johnson, starting his twentieth season with the Washington Senators.

Petty, touching his pitching fingers to the newly-permitted resin bag, granted the powerful Giants a long safety, that was a double, by Frisch, a freakish sort of high fly that just eluded Dick Cox in right field. Clever fielding by the veteran Rabbit Maranville at short-stop held back the enemy at two stages of the game and Brooklyn won three to nothing.

ONLY SIX HITS

Johnson hurled through fifteen innings against the Philadelphia Athletics and downed Eddie Rommel, one to nothing. Only six hits were made off Johnson and only nine off Rommel.

Five home runs were registered, all in the National League, by Bigbee of Pittsburg; Bottomley, St. Louis; Johnston, Boston; Freigau, Chicago, and Picinich, Cincinnati. Three National Leaguers had perfect days at bat—Wheat of Brooklyn, Hornsby of St. Louis and Wilson of Boston.

The National League made 38 runs, 68 hits and 15 errors against 33 runs, 81 hits and 8 errors, in the American.

Boston witnessed a slugging match in which the New York Yanks finally won 12-11.

Bunched hitting by the Chicago White Sox with Harris and Falke leading the attack carried Ted Lyons to a victory over the Browns 5-1.

TY COBB'S APPEARANCE

Uhle was in good form for Cleveland and registered a 2-1 victory over Detroit. Ty Cobb's only appearance in the game was as a pinch hitter and he lined out to Uhle.

The world's champions, Pittsburg, went down before Rogers Hornsby's Cardinals 7-6, the principal factor being provided by Jim Bottomley who hit a homer with two on. Carey had not recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to participate in the game.

Donohue, Luque and May struggled to a victory over the Chicago Cubs, 7-6. Luque pitched to only two men after relieving Donohue in the eighth. The Cubs made five errors.

The Phillies hit opportunely behind Carlson's good pitching and beat Boston Braves 6-3.

Following are the full results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	10	2
Chicago	5	10	0

Batteries—Gaston, Ballou, Davis and Dixon, Schang; Lyons and Schalk.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	15	3
Boston	11	14	1

Batteries — Shawkey, Shocker, Jones and Collins; Ehmke, Sommers, Welzer, Lundgren, Wiltze, Kiefer and Gaston.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	6	0
Washington	1	9	1

Batteries—Rommel and Cochrane; Johnson and Severoid. Fifteen innings.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	8	1
Detroit	1	9	0

Batteries — Uhle and L. Sewell; Whitehill, Barfoot and Manion.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	2
New York	0	1	1

Batteries — Petty and Deberry; Barnes, McNmara and Hartley.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	9	0
St. Louis	7	10	2

Batteries—Aldridge, Sheehan and Smith; Rhem and O'Farrell.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	3
Philadelphia	6	12	2

Batteries — Genewich, Benton, Hearn and Gibson; Carlson and S. Wilson.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	5
Cincinnati	7	10	0

Batteries — Cooper, Blake and Hartnett; Donohue, Luque, May and Picinich. Ten innings.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul 4, Toledo 12.
Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 5.
Minneapolis 6, Columbus 5.
Louisville-Malwaukee, postponed.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	6	6	1
Los Angeles	2	5	1

Batteries—Garrison, Holmes and Sandberg; McCabe and Peters.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	8	4
Oakland	12	14	3

Batteries—[illegible] and M. Shea; Krause and Baker.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	6	2
San Francisco	3	11	3

Batteries—Christian and Walters; Mitchell, Geary and Agnew, Yelle.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	7	9
Seattle	1	6	0

Batteries—Mangum and Berry; Lee and E. Baldwin. (10 innings).

Babe Ruth Runs Up Against Income Snag In Boston

Objects to Paying Tax on Grounds of no Massachusetts Residence

Boston, April 14.—Babe Ruth, home run slugger of the New York American League baseball club, was caught in the mesh of the law yesterday. State authorities made known they hold warrants for his arrest for non-payment of the 1923 and 1924 Massachusetts income taxes. And while Ruth hurried hither and thither, trying to explain he really did not live in Massachusetts, a traffic officer tagged the Babe's automobile.

George Herman Ruth of Sudbury, Mass., the authorities discovered, had paid no income taxes in 1923 and 1924. They did not say how much taxes the Babe was assessed, for the law enjoins secrecy, but the ball player was notified he must explain his failure to pay. Having arrived in Boston with the Yanks, Ruth made haste to comply. He went to the state house and conferred with Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation.

He issued from the state house, accompanied by an income tax collection official. They betook themselves to collection headquarters at Court Street. The Babe left the car he was riding in parked in Court Square.

The state people argued that Ruth had a residence in Sudbury, where his wife and child lived. Ruth contended that he based his objection to paying solely on the claim that he had no legal residence in that state. A statement from the offices of the tax commissioner set forth that Ruth had not claimed residence in any other state.

Play Commences In International League To-morrow

Baltimore Orioles Will Start in Effort to Win Eighth Straight Pennant Race

New York, April 14.—With at least four clubs casting menacing shadows on the seven-year supremacy of the Baltimore Orioles, the International League will open its 1926 campaign to-morrow with expectations of as keenly fought a pennant race as any in the thirty-five-year history of the circuit.

Get-away games will be played on the southern end of the wheel with Rochester at Baltimore, Toronto at Reading, Buffalo at Newark and Syracuse at Jersey City.

In spite of the best balanced array of clubs the league has had in years, Jack Dunn's Baltimore outfit is favored by critics to extend the winning streak it started in 1919. The champions face their most formidable opposition in Toronto, 1925 runners-up, and three clubs which have greatly strengthened their lineups—Newark, Syracuse and Jersey City. Rochester also is regarded as a powerful threat, but Buffalo and Reading are conceded small chance of rising above the second division.

New Westminster Basketball Team Gets Reinstatement

Toronto, April 14.—J. Percy Page of Edmonton, vice-president of the Canadian Basketball Association, when interviewed here last night, refused to discuss details of the situation created by the disqualification of the New Westminster Adanacs from the Canadian play-offs and their subsequent reinstatement by President Hervey Boyd of Ottawa. He stated, however, that the arrangements for the play-offs announced last night by Mr. Boyd seemed fair to the teams concerned and should result in a clarification of the situation.

"Play Ball!" Call For City Amateurs Will Sound May 1

Schedule Runs to August 12 With Thirty League Games

T. Bailey Offers Gold Medal For Leading Batter of Season

Amateur league ball teams will get into action Saturday, May 1. At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Senior Amateur Ball League held last night in 600 Belmont Building, the schedule for the ensuing year was drawn up, which calls for thirty league games, the final battle being scheduled for August 12. The Sons of Canada and the United Commercial Travelers were drawn from the hat to clash in the opening fixture.

At the gathering last night the last call for an entry to fill the position vacated by the C.P.R. who dropped out this season was made but no club signified their intention of entering a team so the league will be made up of three teams this year.

SEASON TICKETS

It is the league's intention to issue season's tickets again this year and the fans who purchase them will get a real bargain. For thirty games the league intends to give a season ticket to men for the price of $3, to ladies for $1 and a season ticket for the children under sixteen years of age will cost ten cents. These pasteboards will admit the holders to all games with the exception of exhibition and play-off fixtures. These tickets will be printed shortly and may be obtained from any of the team managers or the officials of the league.

A new venture which will be tried out by the league this season will be the holding of a smoker and "get-together" of the league officials and players on May 1. A number of committees were appointed last night, and the affair promises to go over big.

Jack Stevens, ex-secretary of the local league for the past five years was unanimously selected last night to fill the position as delegate of the Victoria League to the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association filling the place left vacant by the resignation of Frank Le Roy. G. Oliver was chosen as a member of the board of governors of the local league to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Le Roy.

NEW AWARD

It was announced by President Hunter at last night's meeting that E. G. Bailey, prominent grocer of Burnside Road, will present a handsome gold medal this year for the leading batter at the end of the season. It will be suitably engraved, and the ball tosser who wins it will have a trophy that he will be proud of. The league accepted the Rithet Cup as a perpetual challenge cup. It is a handsome trophy well worth winning.

The league decided to play all their games on Monday and Thursday nights with the opening fixture scheduled on a Saturday. With only three teams in the loop one club will play two games one week and one the next. Several exhibition games will also be arranged during the season.

The schedule for the coming season is as follows:

May 1—Sons of Canada vs. U.C.T.
May 6—U.C.T. vs. Eagles.
May 10—Eagles vs. Sons of Canada.
May 13—U.C.T. vs. Sons of Canada.
May 17—Eagles vs. U.C.T.
May 20—Sons of Canada vs. Eagles.
May 25—U.C.T. vs. Eagles.
May 27—Sons of Canada vs. U.C.T.
May 31—Eagles vs. Sons of Canada.
June 3—U.C.T. vs. Sons of Canada.
June 7—Eagles vs. U.C.T.
June 10—Sons of Canada vs. Eagles.
June 14—U.C.T. vs. Eagles.
June 17—Sons of Canada vs. U.C.T.
June 21—Eagles vs. Sons of Canada.
June 24—U.C.T. vs. Sons of Canada.
June 28—Eagles vs. U.C.T.
July 2—Sons of Canada vs. Eagles.
July 5—U.C.T. vs. Eagles.
July 8—Sons of Canada vs. U.C.T.
July 12—Eagles vs. Sons of Canada.
July 15—U.C.T. vs. Sons of Canada.
July 19—Eagles vs. U.C.T.
July 22—Sons of Canada vs. Eagles.
July 26—U.C.T. vs. Eagles.
July 29—Sons of Canada vs. U.C.T.
August 2—Eagles vs. Sons of Canada.
August 5—U.C.T. vs. Sons of Canada.
August 9—Eagles vs. U.C.T.
August 12—Sons of Canada vs. Eagles.

The home club is the first mentioned.

LOCAL PIGEON CLUB OPENS SEASON WELL

The Victoria Pigeon Club is away [illegible] 200 birds competing in the open sweepstake from Bremerton. [illegible] and about the same number entered for next Saturday's open sweep. A hundred or more old racers are being held back for the longer events, and the club will have over 500 competitors in the old bird races alone. In the Bremerton race the entries timed in as follows:

Stewart & Sons, Tacoma Boy, 2.21.33.

JOHN McGRAW LAUDS BOB MEUSEL'S ABILITY

BOB MEUSEL

"Bob Meusel should begin where Ty Cobb has left off," is the way Manager John McGraw of the Giants sizes up the tall New York Yankee outfielder.

"Meusel has everything but initiative. I would like to have him on my ball club, despite his lack of aggressiveness. I might be able to supply some for him.

"Meusel is very fast. He has the greatest arm in baseball. He has a deceptive slide. No fielder can go any farther after a ball. He is a fine batsman.

"With every physical and mental asset necessary to be one of the most talked about stars in the annals of the game, he has never gained the prestige he deserves because of lack of initiative.

"He could be a second Ty Cobb if he had it."

EARLY CHICAGO VOTE IN FAVOR OF BOXING

Chicago, April 14.—The first three precincts in Chicago to report on yesterday's referendum on whether to permit boxing in the city of Chicago reported overwhelmingly in favor of boxing.

Native Sons Sound Rally For Lacrosse

The Sons of Canada lacrosse team will hold a meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall. All last year's players are requested to attend as this is an important meeting.

COLWOOD GOLF CLUB FIXTURES FOR 1926-27

Colwood Golf Club fixtures for 1926-7 are announced as follows:

MEN'S FIXTURES, 1926-27

April 18—President vs. Captain, first half.
April 25—Colwood vs. Oak Bay at Oak Bay. Biggerstaff Wilson trophy.
April 30—Eighth monthly medal.
May 8—Par competition.
May 9—Nanaimo vs. Colwood, at Colwood.
May 12—Par competition.
May 23—Mixed foursomes.
May 24—Tombstone competition.
May 29—Ninth monthly medal.
May 30—Macaulay vs. Colwood, at Colwood.
June 12—Par competition.
June 13—Colwood vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.
June 16—Par competition.
June 26—Tenth monthly medal.
June 18-26—P.N.G. A. Open men's amateur and ladies' championships.
July 1—Mixed foursomes, in aid of V.O.N. Prize donated by J. A. Sayward.
July 4—Inglewood vs. Colwood, at Colwood.
July 11—Qualifying round, handicap challenge shield. Rounds: July 18, 26; August 1, 8. Finals, 15.
July 14—Par competition.
July 31—Eleventh monthly medal.
August 7—Caddies' competition.
August 8—Everett vs. Colwood, at Colwood.
August 14—Par competition.
August 17-20—P.N.G.R. seniors' tournament.
August 28—Twelfth monthly medal.
August 29—Qualifying round city championships, Rounds September 4, 5 and 6.
September 11—Par competition.
September 15—Par campetition.
September 19—Oak Bay vs. Colwood, at Colwood. Biggerstaff Wilson trophy.
September 25—First monthly medal.
September 26—Colwood vs. Inglewood, at Seattle.
October 9—Par competition.
October 10—Colwood vs. Uplands, at Uplands.
October 13—Par competition.
October 24—Mixed foursomes.
October 30—Second monthly medal.
November 8—Invitation tournament. Best ball medal.
November 13—Par competition.
November 14—Colwood vs. Macaulay, at Macaulay.
November 17—Par competition.
November 21—Club championship, qualifying round, thirty-six holes.
November 27—Third monthly medal.
November 28—First and second rounds.
December 5—Third and fourth rounds.
December 5—President vs. Captain match with stakes.
December 11—Par competition.
December 12—Finals, thirty-six holes.
December 15—Par competition.
December 18—Fourth monthly medal.
December 27—Mixed foursomes.
January 9—Par competition.
January 13—Par competition.
January 23—Calcutta foursomes. First round.
January 31—Fifth monthly medal.
February 14—Par competition.
February 18—Par competition.
February 28—Sixth monthly medal.

LADIES' FIXTURES, 1926-27

April 26—Monthly bogey.
May 3—Club championship.
May 13—Monthly medal.
May 17—Sayward Cup.
May 23—Mixed foursomes.
May 24—Monthly bogey.
—Duncan vs. Colwood, at Colwood.
June 10—Monthly medal.
June 14—American tournament. Mrs. Angus Campbell's trophy.
June 28—Monthly bogey.
July 1—Mixed foursomes, in aid of V.O.N.
July 8—Monthly medal.
July 26—Monthly bogey.
August 7—Caddies tournament. Ladies are requested to act as scorers.
August 12—Monthly medal.
August 23—Monthly bogey.
September 9—Monthly medal.
September 27—Monthly bogey.
September 27-30—Ladies' city championship, Oak Bay.
October 14—Monthly medal.
—Captains' prize.
October 24—Mixed foursomes.
October 25—Monthly Bogey.
October 28—Rose bowl competition.
November 11—Monthly medal.
November 22—Monthly bogey.
December 9—Monthly medal.
December 27—Mixed foursomes.

Famous Edmonton Girls Lose Hoop Game To Toronto

First of Two-game Series For Canadian Championship

Toronto, April 14—In what will go on record as one of the greatest games of basketball ever played in Toronto, the smart Lakeside ladies' team of Toronto, champions of Eastern Canada, defeated the world famous Edmonton Graduates, by 24 to 19, in the first game for the Canadian championship here last night, and it is a foregone conclusion that the arena will be packed for the final game on Thursday night.

EXCITING

Never before in this city has such excitement been packed into forty minutes of basketball, and those who attended this first of the Canadian championships were thrilled. Everything that could be found in one contest was shown the fans in last night's game. The Grads came here with a record never before equalled by a girls' team, and not even the most rabid of Lakeside supporters ever hoped for more than a good showing against the champions by their plucky team of girls.

ROUSING RECEPTION

The Grads, who had a slight advantage in weight and height over the Toronto team, looked the wonderful team that they are when they stepped on the floor at the state of the game. All eyes were centred on their captain, Connie Smith, and she gave them thrills galore by dropping basket after basket in the preliminary practice. The Grads were given a rousing reception by the crowd.

GRADS GOT LEAD

Before the fans were properly settled the Grads had scored three points, a basket by Dot Johnson and a foul throw by Kate MacRae. That was the starting point for a magnificent offensive by the Lakeside girls and after some remarkable play they tied the score and broke out in front. Spurred on by their success the Toronto team went after the Grads and refused to allow them to get set for a single shot. At the end of the first quarter, the Lakesides were leading 6 to 4.

In the second quarter the Lakesides continued the offensive and checked the Grads close. They held their two-point advantage all through the period and half time arrived with Lakesides leading 11 to 9. In the second half the Lakeside players were disorganized for a time and the Grads took the lead, being out in front by four points.

DEADLOCKED

The Lakesides came back to life and ran the famous defence of the Grads dizzy. Passing that carried the ball from one end of the floor to the other brought the crowd to its feet and with a rush the Lakesides were away. Basket after basket came swiftly and when the third quarter ended the teams were deadlocked, 14 to 14.

The last quarter was started in determined fashion. Both teams played their best for mastery. Then came the break. Going through on a pass from one of her defence players, the Lakeside captain, Dolly Dunlop, set sail down the floor and with an uncanny shot from near centre she sent her team out in front. Right from the toss up at centre she received the ball from Innes Bramley and again scored from well down the floor.

BASKETS

Innes Bramley capped a sensational trip down the floor by sinking a basket just as she lost her balance and sprawling along the floor. Not to be outdone by the Lakesiders, Kate MacRae, the Grads' powerful defence player, broke away for two lovely baskets. Nora Gordon of Lakesides, then added two scores. Janet Allan, Lakeside defence player, won plaudits when she shot from a difficult angle close under the basket. Capt. Connie Smith of the Grads, who had been playing a remarkable game, scored her second basket of the game, the only points she was able to secure.

The Grads lived up to all that has been said of them. Their ball handling and passing was a revelation to watch. They were strong in passing and traveling up and down the floor, but in the Lakesides they were facing the best team the East has ever produced and they could not fathom their style of checking.

Intercity Tennis Will Start in May

Victoria Tennis Club has challenged Seattle net stars for the Starr-Reynolds-Starr trophy and the Sound City players are busy staging test matches to decide who will represent the club to defend their laurels. The match will be played in Seattle on May 2.

The Seattle Club is preparing for a busy season, and the month of May will see their players pitted against the best in other sections of the Pacific Northwest. On May 9 a six-man team from Vancouver will visit the Washington city and the Tacoma team will play there on May 16. Seattle's six-man team will travel to Victoria on May 30, and the following day will meet Vancouver in this city in a return game.

Young Stribling Wins by Knockout

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, contender for the light heavyweight championship of the world, knocked out Tommy Marvin of Hot Springs, Ark., in a ten-round exhibition bout heer last night.

PROMOTER SKIPS AS CYCLISTS GRIND IN SIX-DAY RACE

Berlin, April 14.—The French team, Sergeant Louet, with 2,097 miles and 294 points, to-day was leading the six-day bicycle race field at the 135th hour. One lap behind in the second position was the U.S. team, Breckman-Eaton, with 247 points. Gottfried-Junge, Germans, with 222 points, were in third place.

There are nine teams still in the race.

A threatened strike of the riders was averted when wheeling sport followers yesterday put up a guarantee to pay the riders, who have been worried by the poor attendance and disappearance of the promoter, who is said to have lost $10,000.

Jack Allen Brings His Fighters Here For Training Grind

Harvey Holliday and Al Gallagher to Arrive Saturday

Harvey Holliday, Vancouver's latest fistic ace who meets Freddie Briton in Victoria on April 21, is due to switch his training activities for the bout and is to leave Vancouver on Friday night's boat immediately after the Mayberry and Davies bout. Holliday will be accompanied by Manager Jack Allen and Al. Gallagher, who meets Henry Pollett in the six-round semi-final to the Holliday and Briton bout.

Holliday has already put in a good week's conditioning for the bout, and has been boxing for the past few days with Howard Mayberry, the ex-bantamweight champion. Mayberry is loud in his praise of the youngster's ability, and proclaims him the best looking prospect that he has seen. Considering that Mayberry has been boxing the best of them for the past few years, having beaten such good ones as Bobby Eber, Frankie Genaro and Frankie Mason, his opinion should carry quite a little weight.

Victoria Golf Club Names Officers to Guide 1926-7 Club

Officers for the year 1926-27 have been named by the Victoria Golf Club as follows:

President, Charles F. Todd. General committee: J. D. Virtue (captain), Robert Baird, H. G. Garrett, L. H. Hardie, A. E. Haynes, J. M. Hedley, A. D. King, H. E. S. Paterson, H. H. Shandley, L. S. V. York. Finance committee: A. E. Haynes (chairman), H. H. Shandley, Hew Paterson. Green committee: J. D. Virtue (chairman), H. G. Garrett, J. M. Hedley. Handicap and competition committee: H. H. Shandley (chairman), L. H. Hardie, R. Baird. House committee: A. D. King (chairman), J. M. Hedley, L. S. V. York.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hollywood	5	1	.833
Portland	5	3	.625
Los Angeles	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Sacramento	2	3	.400
Missions	2	3	.400
Seattle	3	5	.375
San Francisco	2	4	.333

Canadian Sculler For Philadelphia

Toronto, April 14.—Rated as the fifth best sculler in America by the American Association of Oarsmen, the departure of Chester Turner from this city to Philadelphia to-day will cause a big loss to Canadian water sports. Turner has been one of the Toronto Argonaut Rowing Club stars for the past few seasons.

Turner will be accompanied to Philadelphia by Joe Wright, who is a son of the coach of the Penn A.A. crews. The athletes, who are both natives of Toronto, are expected to row this Summer for the Penn A.A.

IN BANK HELD UP

D. M. Grant, at one time a well known Victoria rugby and cricket player and a former member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here and in Nanaimo, was one of the members of the Liberty Branch Bank in San Francisco which was held up and robbed by a gang of desperadoes on Thursday.

Montreal, April 14.—The annual Quebec derby, the richest racing event of the province, will be staged at the Dorval race track August 21 next, it was announced to-day.

Ice Hockey Series Made "Victoria" Household Word

Cougars Have Been Great Advertising Medium For B.C. Capital

Eastern Papers Made Many References to City of Sunshine and Flowers

By ARCHIE WILLS

Hockey clubs of the top class, whether amateur or professional, are becoming the greatest advertising medium that any city in Canada can possess. This point has been greatly emphasized this year. The small city at the head of the Great Lakes, Port Arthur, was placed firmly upon the map by the gallant stand made by its amateur team in capturing the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada, right in the hotbed of amateur hockey, Toronto.

Victoria added inestimable prestige to her fame when the Cougars, led by Lester Patrick, invaded the East and played in the world's series against Montreal. Papers throughout Canada and the Eastern and Central States carried great headlines with the name "Victoria" receiving prominence, radio stations in many towns broadcast details of the play, and this increased the circle of people who heard about Victoria.

SPORT FIGURES HIGH

Sport now occupies such a large part in the lives of the people of this continent that they read anything about championships. In the case of the recent world's hockey series the eyes of the nation were rivetted upon Montreal and the name of the Victoria Cougars became a household word.

In the last two years the Victoria Hockey Club has not only won high honors for the city it represented but has been the greatest advertising medium it has ever had. The Cougars have thrilled the Dominion with their driving finishes, coming from the rear to win the championship in the Western League twice in a row. Last year the nation watched as Canadiens battled unsuccessfully to keep Victoria from winning the Stanley Cup. This year Victoria failed to retain the Stanley Cup but they gained just as much publicity for the home town as if they had.

ADVERTISING AGENCY

Hockey fans in supporting a championship club not only enable the management to carry on but indirectly become backers of the biggest advertising agency any city can hope to have. It would be impossible to calculate the value of the publicity received. Great headlines, column after column of reading matter and photographs have been splashed into one paper after another and if the city of Victoria had had to pay for the space at regular advertising rates the mill rate would have been boosted up into four figures.

GAVE VICTORIA PROMINENCE

Victoria failed to hold the Stanley Cup this year but the club's power as an advertising agency was even greater than in 1925. This year the world's series was staged in the biggest city of Canada and the three English speaking dailies and the great French organ La Presse, which has the largest circulation of any Canadian paper, spread themselves and gave Victoria great prominence.

A club with a good sporting spirit, such as that exhibited by Lester Patrick's Cougars, is also a better advertising medium than a team which looks for trouble and complains about things in general. The attitude of the Cougars in the recent series pushed them to the forefront as sportsmen and the fans of Montreal will always remember Victoria, not only as a fine, clean fighting club, but also as a genuine thoroughbred organization that could smile at defeat and congratulate the victor.

Just what the future holds for Victoria as a hockey centre is not known. There are rumors of all kinds. Some say Victoria will not have a club next year; others say that the Capital will, but that it will be a club of lesser lights, while again there are rumors that the city will be represented by an even greater club than that which has won two Western titles in a row.

WOULD BE LOSS

If Victoria should drop from major league hockey it would be a sad blow not only to the fans but also to the city, which would lose its best advertising agency. While Victoria was playing in Montreal the many stories carried in the big papers there always referred to Victoria as the City of Sunshine and spoke of the flowers blooming and so on. Montreal people were able to appreciate the contrast as at that time they were rolling their fur collars up around their ears, battling against snow-storms and bewailing the backward Spring.

Many a man, after reading these glowing references to Victoria, remarked:

"That's the place for me."

May be some of these men will follow the Western trail and locate in Victoria.

New Westminster Hoop Champions Go to Winnipeg

Vancouver, April 14.—New Westminster Adanacs, B.C. basketball champions, have accepted the conditions outlined by President Boyd of the Dominion Basketball Association, and will leave for Winnipeg on April 20 to meet the Winnipeg Toilers in a two-game series.

AT THE THEATRES

BARRYMORE TRIES TO RECALL GLORY OF WHALING DAYS

"In the Sea Beast," an adaptation of the novel 'Moby Dick,' I hope to make live again before the eyes of the world, one of the most adventurous and colorful industries, that of whaling, now almost defunct and living only in all its glory and glamor in the traditions of such sea coast towns as New Bedford, and of such novels as 'Moby Dick.'"

In these words, John Barrymore summed up the attitude of the entire Warner Bros. West Coast studio force engaged in the making of "The Sea Beast," which is drawing big houses at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

"There was a wealth of romance in the whaling industry of New England back in 1840. On the blunt bowed, drop drafted whaling vessels were bred the hardy sailors who brought the maritime triumphs of war and peace ashore. Now, of course, those brave times are nothing but a memory in such towns as New Bedford once brimming over with the bustling activities of the bluff New England sea people, proud with the task of supplying light to the entire civilized world," asserted the noted actor.

"Season after season the great winged ships braved the perils of Arctic seas, bearing on their decks the best and the worst of America's manhood. Whaling ships and whaling men pushed into the far unknown corners of the earth, braving all weather and all danger to follow wherever the whale might lead," Mr. Barrymore declared. "Here was engendered that dogged determination, ready ingenuity and unfailing sportsmanship which is characteristic of the British seaman of yesterday and to-day," he went on.

"It was a rugged, eventful life, full of sudden death and everpresent danger. Crew killing captains ruled with the closed fist and the belaying pin. Ships fought each other for disputed quarry. Some turned pirate or smuggler, but in the main the officers and men of the whaling fleet were upright and God-fearing," says Mr. Barrymore.

"It is the mighty spirit of the New England whalers that we have attempted to capture for the silver sheet in the production of "The Sea Beast," Mr. Barrymore concluded.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Let's Get Married."
Dominion—"Mike."
Playhouse—"The Sea Beast."
Coliseum—"She Walked In Her Sleep."
Columbia—"East Lynne."

SCREEN VERSION OF "EAST LYNNE" IS A REAL GEM

We have been hearing about "East Lynne" for so many years that it was with some curiosity we visited the Columbia Theatre last night when the William Fox screen version of Mrs. Henry Wood's celebrated old melodrama opened a three-day run. And what a surprise we received! For beauty, drama and humor, this production is one of the finest we have seen in along time.

Emmett Flynn has taken this heart gripping piece of drama and done it into a cinema attraction that is very worthy of the photographic art. Subtlety, fine acting and visual beauty have been blended with excellent results. The picture has all the virile tensity of the original work, with an added touch of humor that helps it materially. Beautiful old-fashion gowns and a wonderful setting of old England add much to the production.

DRAMATIC PLOT IS BALANCED BY FLASHES OF HUMOR

"Tell me this," asks the very comfortably married man, "why did you pick me?" But as the sleep-walker knew nothing of what had occurred when she was on her nightly excursions, she could not answer his question. To take a powerful experimental explosive from one man's room and to leave her hat in that of another victim was all in a night's work with her, and her innocence of the daytime didn't help matters at all.

A well developed plot, a keen dramantic interest, and frequent flashes of clever humor make "She Walked in Her Sleep" a very acceptable offering, and though less frivolous in character than its immediate predecessors, the production has the unmistakable Redmond touch.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CAPITOL SHOW THIS WEEK

The reputation of Mrs. Necessity as a mother of Invention is fairly well known. But sometimes, her offspring do the most surprising things.

For instance, one cold day, when Richard Dix, the Padamount star, was busily engaged in shooting street scenes for his latest picture, "Let's Get Married," which plays at the Capitol all this week, motorists on Riverside Drive, in New York City, were treated to rather an amusing sight. The scenario provides for Dix to drive a decriepet little electric coupe, with an open front around Grant's Tomb. This scene had to be photographed quite a few times, and as has been said before—the atmosphere was more than chilly.

The wind whizzed, cut, and slashed his face; and shivered his more or less stalwart timbers. As the car struggled slowly up the grade, out of camera range, Dix conceived of an idea to warm himself. Passing tourists therefore, were more or less astonished to see a stylish young man jump out of his car, and push it up the hill.

Lois Wilson heads the cast of players with which Paramount has surrounded its star. Gregory La Cava directed "Let's Get Married." The farce was adopted by Luther Reed from Du Souchest's stage success, "The Man From Mexico." An exquisite Charleston dance will be resented by Miss Newett and Mr. Lee Pacific Coast champion Charlestonians, together with colorful lighting effects, adding greatly to the graceful movements of the dancers.

"Sleepy Time Girl" and "Love You Truly" will be presented along with many other popular dance melodied and classical favorites by Tex Howard and His Princess orchestra.

APPEARING IN "THE GORILLA" ON THURSDAY

Thomas Bell and Elizabeth Carmichael

Learned Scientists Are Hoaxed With Carving on Bone

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14. — Nothing so greatly amuses the public as the discomfiture of the wise and learned. Two distinguished professors have been thrilling antiquarian circles with discussions over a bone, which recalls the great Pickwickian controversy about the stone inscribed "Bill Stumps his mark."

In this case the question is whether the bone was engraved by an ancient man of the Stone Age or whether the scientist has been hoaxed by a schoolboy. The bone, which came to light at Sherbourne, Dorset, is ornamented with a crude drawing of a horse's head.

In 1914, not long after it is supposed to have been found, it was inspected by eminent authorities, and in due course Sir Arthur Smith Woodward described it to the learned Fellows of the Geological Society as an example of paleolithic art. The drawing was accepted as a valuable antiquarian discovery, and Sir Arthur wrote an account of it entitled, "On An Apparently Paleolithic Engraving on a Bone from Dorset."

Last month Professor W. J. Solla, in a learned treatise, stated bluntly that this "example of paleolithic art" was a forgery perpetrated by some schoolboys.

Sir Arthur thereupon contended that the bone is in a semi-fossilized condition and that the drawing must have been made when it was fresh. With the help of the Headmaster of at Sherborne in arranging a museum the sole survivor of the two schoolboys who found the bone. The old boy confirmed the genuineness of the find, declaring that at the age of fifteen he was too ignorant to take part in any such trick as is suggested by Professor Solla.

But an Oxford man who at the time of the "discovery" was engaged at Shelborne in arranging a museum collection has now come forward to say that the whole affair was a trick played solely for the benefit of the science master. The bone was found near a rubbish heap on the Bristol Road, and the success of the trick was a source of much merriment to the school. The next move is with the probonites!

Sally O'Neill Close Rival of Connie Talmadge

While tragedians may be made, a good comedian must be born, and while most comedians can play real drama, few tragedians can be funny, intentionally!

At least this is the belief of Marshall Neilan, whose Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor production "Mike" is at the Dominion Theatre.

He intended to make "Mike" the most hilariously funny comedy he had ever directed, and consequently he filled the cast with a group of real comedians, most of them famous, one an absolutely new "find" of his. Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling and Ned Sparks need no introduction, and Muriel Frances Dana, Junior Coghlan and Frankie Darro have been seen many times on the screen before.

But in Sally O'Neill, Neilan believes he has found a comedienne of such rare ability that her popularity will eventually match that of Dorothy Gish and Constance Talmadge. In fact he was so much impressed with her piquant personality and beauty that he gave her the title role in his picture, though she had never before appeared before the camera. Only two members of the cast, William Haines, who plays the juvenile lead, and Sam De Grasse are not associated with comedy. They bring a more serious note into what is otherwise a continuous laugh.

British Agriculture Sees Hope of Revival In Following Denmark

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14.—This country is still far behind Denmark in much that relates to agriculture, but Lord Bledisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, is optimistic regarding the improvement which will be brought about by colleges for rural workers.

Avoncroft College, in Worcestershire, has been successful operation since last Autumn, and it may possibly be the first step towards the regeneration of the countryside. The college aims at showing that the revival of rural Britain depends not so much upon Acts of Parliament as on the wider education of the farm workers. In addition to technical instruction, there are courses of lectures on English literature and economics.

One student, a Norfolk laborer, who is taking a six month's course, said: "What I have learned has opened my eyes. Life on the land, even on thirty shillings a week, will be a very different thing to me now."

The explanation of the present plight of agriculture may be found in a strange reluctance to tackle the problem. Something is needed to promote co-operation, and the question of the land will need to be approached by educating workers.

"It is organized self-help and the training of the rural population that are the crying needs of the day," said Lord Bledisloe.

He insists that British agriculture may be saved by effective economic organization, which will enable farmers to improve their position by at least fifty per cent. The two factors, he went on, that have raised Denmark from being, in 1864, the poorest country in Europe, to the second richest per head of population, have been recognition of the importance of agriculture to the community as a whole, and a burning zeal for education. British agriculture will have to follow similar methods if it is to emerge from its present depression, he declared.

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A remarkable demonstration of what is being manufactured in Victoria and vicinity is shown to the public in the Home Products Fair. The exhibits, almost without exception, are arranged in such a way that they carry the eye in easy stages on an educative survey of the entire process of manufacture.

The Home Products Fair cannot be adequately seen in less than several hours, but here is what a brief survey showed yesterday a few moments before the exhibition was formally opened by Mayor Pendray.

WONDERFUL FORESTRY DISPLAY

One of the most compelling exhibitions in the Fair is that of the B.C. Forest Service of the Provincial Government. A complete woodland scene is shown, with a village nestling amid green trees on the margin of a fresh water lake. Nearby is a saw mill and a logging railway, with skid roads winding up the side of miniature hills and into the timber belt.

Then the eye passes to another miniature mill in the woods and the scene presents the bare blackened desolation of a fire gutted forest. Black stumps point their charred ends up amid a mass of ash set in a barren waste. The contrast is vivid and startling, and a compelling argument in favor of care with fire in the woods. The exhibit was designed by W. L. Thomas and carried out by A. H. Nunn, while A. M. D. Fairbairn executed scenic painting used in the background.

FIRST ON COAST

Ice was made on the spot in the electrical branch of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's exhibit. The first model of the Servel Electric Refrigerator to reach the Pacific Coast is shown in action, making blocks of ice through the mysterious magic of the "white coal." The same booth puts on exhibition for the first time in Victoria the vacuum system of gas heating for the home, the new plan for which economy of operation and great adaptability is claimed.

The B.C.E.R. exhibit gives the "Four Ages of Home Cooking" in a neat pictorial representation showing the use of the faggot, the log, coal and finally gas and electricity. Appliances for every purpose, and to suit every condition, are arranged throughout the stalls.

CITY'S MOVING PICTURE

One of the most popular stalls in the fair is that operated by the City Lands Department, where an automatic delineascope presents an animated review of over 100 pictures of Victoria scenes. This machine is the first of its kind to be seen in Victoria, and will be the one used by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in Portland and Montreal to advertise Vancouver Island centres. Its present pictorial record shows scenes of residential life, forestry and fishing industries in a very capable manner.

The entrance slip contest for the city's free lot is also another drawing card to the fair, and the barrel that will give forth the winning number is situated at the same stall. Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, city lands commissioner, is in charge of the stall, and has an attractive discount offer to explain to all who enquire for city bargains in reverted property.

Around the bandstand the city nurseries, under Mr. Purdy, have arranged an attractive display of evergreen trees and shrubs.

The Layritz Nurseries have a display that will appeal to all who witness the fair, with a wonderful array in a very condensed space.

TIMBER PRODUCTS

The Cameron Lumber Company feature woods, crates and boxes in an educative display of timber products.

The W. L. Morgan Fuel Company offer a free load of fuel to the winner of their contest, and vie with the City Land Department in the interest the contest attracts.

The C.P.S. Lumber and Timber Company Limited have a thoughtful review of the products of the forest, showing the possibilities of fine selection in the work of a modern sawmill.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company rests in a log cabin home, and display attractive door manufactory with many allied lines.

The Canadian Western Cooperage stall shows barrels of little and large degree, while the McCarter Shingle Mills show shingles and the correct way to use them in roofing wooden surfaces.

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Ormonds Limited present a great variety of plain and fancy biscuits and afternoon tea delicacies made in this city. The array shows a wealth of detail, and constitutes another of the "mouth-watering" stalls of the show.

The work of over thirty disabled veterans of the Great War is shown in the Red Cross Workshop stall. Here is to be found a large variety of wicker, grass and other work made into every form of furniture conceivable. The work is neat, strong, and shows great originality in its execution.

Davis and Schmeelk, one of Victoria's newest industries, show a comprehensive array of paper boxes, the work of the local factory. Boxes of every size and for every purpose are on display proving the great field for work of this nature locally performed in this city.

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QUEBEC DEATH INVESTIGATED

Montreal, April 14—Foul play is suspected in the death of Fred MacFie, forty-five, hotelkeeper of St. Armand, Quebec, whose body was found in the Lachine Canals yesterday after being missing since October.

MacFie was formerly a resident of Edmonton. Shortly after the outbreak of the World War he enlisted at the latter place and won a commission overseas.

MacFie moved to St. Armand two years ago.

At the time of his disappearance it is said he had considerable money on his person.

Sidney

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday April 15 at 3 o'clock at the Sidney rectory.

The Young People's Society of Saanichton are giving a play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" in the Sidney auditorium on Thursday evening, April 15.

Miss Carrie Williams of Meadlands, has been spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Tupper is home after a holiday in Vancouver.

S. Smith and family and Miss Mae McKenzie of Victoria, spent the week-end at Patricia Bay.

Mrs. Burrows with her children, of Victoria, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branson, Sewartz Bay.

Miss Spiller of Calgary is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Copithorne of Deep Bay.

Pender Island

Miss Helen Boyd and Miss Vera Simpson have returned from Vancouver, where they have been spending the holidays.

Miss Margaret Brackett and Miss Grace Hoffman, have returned to the city after spending several days on Vancouver Island.

The Pender Island Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday April 15, at 8 p.m. in the school. A good attendance is looked for, as Dr. Unsworth will deliver an address.

A dance was held in the Hope Bay Hall on Friday evening, April 9. A crowd of friends from Victoria, Mayne Island and Ganges Harbor attended. Delicious refreshments were served.

Alex. Hamilton left for Victoria on Saturday with his daughter Mary, where he will spend a few days.

Walter Bates, famous Canadian tenor, gave a very excellent programme in the Hope Bay hall on Monday evening, to a very appreciative audience. This was Mr. Bates first appearance in the Gulf Islands, but it is hoped that others will have an opportunity of hearing him at an early date. Mr. Bates returned to Vancouver on Tuesday's boat.

COMMONS SPEEDS UP

Ottawa, April 14.—The House yesterday afternoon passed a motion to the effect that on and after April 21, Wednesdays should cease to be private members' days. It was decided to retain for the time being all Mondays for consideration of resolutions proposed by private members.

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NEW HOUSING PLAN ADOPTED IN ROME

Rome, April 14.—The Italian Government has appropriated 60,000,000 lire ($2,412,000) for the construction of medium-priced houses as part of the plan to beautify Rome.

Finance Minister Volpi also plans a system of loans for other important work.

The Appian Way is to be restored, the Circus Maximus given a more favorable setting, and various archaeological sites established. The plan is in keeping with Premier Mussolini's desire that Rome should become what it was in the time of Augustus.

DRUSES RETREAT BEFORE FRENCH

Paris, April 14—A Havas dispatch from Beirut says:

"The French operations in the Herman area have completely succeeded. The French have gained mastery of the ridge, and the Druses, hitherto rebellious, have returned through the valley to take refuge in Djebel, and are undergoing constant attacks by desert Bedouins and French partisans. One column of these fugitives lost thirty killed yesterday.

"Several violent engagements occurred near Harim, in the course of which Chief Soubi Sak Ban was killed, with eight of his horsemen."

New Scheme to Settle Strikes in New South Wales

Sidney, Aus., April 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—The New South Wales Government has appointed Albert B. Pidington, K.C., as industrial commissioner for the State of New South Wales. The appointment has been made under a recent amendment to the arbitration act, which abolishes the state arbitration court and substitutes therefor a commission representing the Government, the employers and the employed, to deal with industrial disputes.

The appointment is for five years and the salary has been fixed at £3,000 a year.

The new act will come into operation to-morrow, when the arbitration court will become extinct.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Rain Cup

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods, about a mile from his hollow stump bungalow, one day, when amid the trees he heard voices singing.

"Tra, la, la! Tra, la, la! Tra, la, la!" sounded merrily through the forest. The rabbit gentleman was glad to hear this song, for he knew it could be none of the bad chaps. They never sing so happily.

But, all of a sudden, a voice sadly cried:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! I've lost it!"

"I hope they haven't lost that beautiful song," spoke Uncle Wiggily to himself. "If they have, I will help them find it."

It seemed it must be the song that was lost, for no more happy voices were heard, only a sad one saying:

"I lost it! I lost it!"

Uncle Wiggily peered through the bushes, and he saw just what he expected to see, a number of animal boys and girls coming from the Hollow Stump School. There was Sammie and Susie Littletail, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, together with Jollie and Jillie Longtail, the mice, and Squeakie Eakie, the cousin mouse.

Uncle Wiggily gave her a penny.

"What's the matter, children?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why did you stop singing the tra, la, la song, and who has lost what?"

"Speakie Eekie, the cousin mouse has lost her little paper house," barked Jackie Bow Wow.

"And we all felt so sorry for her that we couldn't sing any more," added Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl.

"What is a paper house?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"The Lady Mouse Teacher in the Hollow Stump School," explained Johnnie Bushytail, "showed us how to make little play houses out of paper to-day. And she let us take our paper houses home with us. But Squeakie Eekie dropped hers somewhere in the woods and we can't find it."

The cousin mouse felt so badly that she cried salty tears. But Uncle Wiggily wiped them away and gave her a penny to buy a cheese lolly-pop, so she felt better. Then the rabbit uncle said:

"You children run along home now and take Sqeakie Eeekie with you. I am going adventuring in these woods and if I find the paper house I'll bring it home with me!" So the animal boys and girls led Squeakie Eekie along with them, and she didn't cry so much now, on account of thinking of the lolly-pop she was going to buy.

As for Uncle Wiggily, he searched all over for the little toy house made of paper. But he couldn't find it. He was going to call on the Lady Mouse Teacher, who would still be at the Hollow Stump School, and ask her to show him how to make Squeakie Eekie another paper house, when, all of a sudden, something happened.

Uncle Wiggily heard a little voice crying:

"Fire! Fire! Fire! Now see what you've done, Rudolph! You have set the house on fire!"

The rabbit gentleman looked all around and, down on the path, behind a big stump where it was hidden, he saw Squeakie Eekie's little paper house. But it was burning! Uncle Wiggily wished he was a fire engine, but he wasn't. However, looking around, he saw a hollow stone filled with April rain water. The hollow stone held water like a cup.

Catching up this rain cup of water, Uncle Wiggily dashed it on the blazing paper house and soon the blaze was out, and the house wasn't much burned. Then the rabbit gentleman looked to see who had given the fire alarm. He saw two lightning bugs, a lady and gentleman, who had just flown up from Florida.

"Who set that paper house on fire?" asked the bunny.

"My husband, Rudolph, did, but not intending to," answered the lady lightning bug. "He went into look at it, thinking we might take it for the Summer. But he didn't know it was paper, and of course it caught fire from his light. We are so sorry! We'll pay the damage!"

"Oh, don't mention it!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Squeakie Eekie will like her partly burned paper house all the more when I tell her how it caught fire and how I put it out with the rain cup." And the little cousin mouse did.

As for the Lightning Bugs, they hunted until they found an asbestos house which did them very well, and this Summer you may see them making bright sparks in the fields. So that's all now, but if the smoke doesn't come out of the chimney upside down when the stove turns a somersault, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the grasshopper's house.

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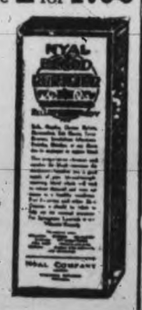

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HOME PRODUCTS FAIR IS WONDERFUL INSIGHT INTO LOCAL FACTORIES

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HOW FUR COATS ARE MADE

One of the most attractive exhibits in the whole fair is displayed in a dual showing by the Hudson's Bay Company. These trace the history of fur skins through every single process of treatment from the wild animal to the coat that is eagerly sought by Milady. The process is exemplified by a card index system, telling with the skins on display, a continuous story of the processes.

The second section of the same exhibit shows furniture in the making from the wood frames to the tapestry covered result. In the centre of the stall, which occupies the east end of the ground floor space is a display of fur coats on models, the final chapter in the fur dressing exhibit.

The Victoria Bed and Mattress Company display the life history of a bed, showing the make-up of the mattress in its various stages.

Beach-Eakins Limited, the only firm on Vancouver Island to be represented in the new merger of B.C. growers and packers who are looking to a world market, have a very attractive display of Saanich products from jams and jellies to preserves and syrups.

Amberine Products Limited, a furniture and floor polish, give an attractive display of their wares and their various uses.

Attention to the solarium project with a clear representation of the form the building is to take, and a great insight into the nature of the work it will perform for crippled children is shown in an attractive exhibit by the Women's Institutes of B.C.

TO DOUBE EMPLOYEES

The Hiker Manufacturing Company create interest by a fine exhibit of Victoria-made toys from scooters to automobiles, and through all the ranges of movable hobby horses that delight a child's fancy. The same stall shows a sketch plan of the new premises which are to be occupied by the company in its move to the premises of the former Silver Foam Soap Factory on Head Street. The new structure will be ready for occupation by June 1, it is said. The expansion will exactly double the number of employees to be engaged.

Victoria-made pickles, catsups and allied condiments are shown by Holsom's Brand Pickles' stall in a comprehensive exhibit of the products under their control.

Kershaw's Loganberry Juice invites attention to the possibilities of the Saanich grown berry and its wide range of possibilities, an idea repeated by the Growers' Wine Company Limited in another stall.

The woodworking firm of Drysdale Limited, and E. G. Prior Limited, hardware, add exhibits with a punch, each in their class showing the nature of the lines carried and locally prepared.

The Albion Stove Works presents a very fine array of Victoria-made ranges, furnaces and allied fittings for the heating and comfort of the home. The design and finish of these products drew very favorable comment from the crowds which thronged the Fair yesterday.

The work of the Sprott-Shaw Schools is shown in a clear-cut exhibit which leads the mind to thoughts of business training in its various initial departments.

Shelly's Limited display a wonderful variety of bread, cakes and fancy table delicacies, put up in an attractive form. It is one of the "mouth-watering" stalls of the Fair this year.

WINE GROWERS' STALL

An enormous barrel, expressive of the phenomenal growth in its business in the last three years is the central feature of the exhibit by the Growers Wine Company Limited. In 1933 loganberry wine ran into 7,000 gallons. This year it will reach 100,000 gallons.

The Old English Beverage Company make an unique appeal in a dry cause with a great display of dry ginger ale and ginger beer, the demand for which has shown such a steady growth on the Pacific seaboard that it is now beginning to show repeatedly in the roster of new companies formed.

The Brackman-Ker milling exhibit gives a bird's eye view of all foods from chicken feed to rolled oats for the breakfast table, in a neat and tidy exhibit from which an appetitizing aroma drifts to whet the hunger of the casual passerby, drawing him like a magnet to the scene.

SCHOOL ARTS SHOWN

School exhibits in art, drawing, manual training, domestic science and technical classes make a wonderful display around the gallery of the Armories upstairs. Here too are the refreshment tables of the King's Daughters, attractively laid out with a wonderful view of the composite scene on the main floor below. In the centre of the main floor is the bandstand where concerts will be staged daily.

Another Government exhibit that is attracting much attention is that showing the types of high-grade grain and fodder crops and allied subjects. This is attractively set out and explained by an able system of show cases and pictures.

PAPER MADE GOODS

The Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited make a wonderful presentation of the use to which paper in commercial grades may be put as a roofing material and for allied purposes. The exhibit gives a remarkable insight into the growth of the paper roofing plan and affords rare opportunity to study just what a wealth of different products are turned out in Victoria under this one trade name.

The Allied Printing Trades Council of Victoria have an attractive exhibit of the printer's art, showing all forms of printing, and to suit every purpose.

Williams and Harte Limited display a comprehensive exhibit of paints and stains.

E. Esposito shows two fine dressed skins, and an interesting hothouse bed in which edible chestnut seedlings are growing.

The Marine Iron Works display winches, boilers and a comprehensive exhibit of the metal workers' art, showing the staunch and symmetrical work that can be accomplished locally.

HOW TO KNOW AN EGG

The Canadian Government egg standards' exhibit shows in concise form what to expect from an egg, and how to tell when the product bought over the counter is going to fulfil all legitimate expectations.

An unusual exhibit is that presented by the Victoria Textile Company, where local wool is shown made up into many attractive forms of cloth to suit a vast array of different purposes. Weaving is shown in a practical demonstration, cloth taking shape before the eyes.

"The Den of Forty Thieves" including the "Home of the Bob-Haired Bandit" prove enlivening features in a wealth of attractions to the palate offered at the Stevenson candy stall.

Music and refreshments are daily features throughout the week.

Rotatory Traffic Rule Is Adopted in London To Lessen Congestion

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14.—When, after a long battle, the London County Council trams were permitted to circle over Westminster Bridge, along the Embankment, and over Blackfriars' Bridge again, John Burns, who had led the battle for the trams, gazed with delight one evening from the windows of the House of Commons on the lights of the trams as they circled to and fro along the Embankment.

"There's progress for you," he said to a Conservative colleague, who retorted, "Running round in a circle is not progress."

From the traffic point of view, at any rate, Mr. Burns was right, and London is now seeking a solution of her traffic congestion to-day by adopting the rotatory movement at all centres which lend themselves to such a treatment. The system is excessively simple and it is worked with the utmost success in Parliament Square. All vehicles, from whatever point they enter, and at whatever point they may be seeking to exit, bear to the left, and continue to bear to the left until they are abreast of their exit. There is thus one-way traffic, and the whole broad roadway round St. Stephen's Green is now occupied by three or four lines of traffic spinning round and round as fast as it can go.

The only difficulty that occasionally arises is when some unfortunate motorist finds himself on the inner side of the circle unable to branch out to the left to reach his exit, and perhaps the strange legend will spring up of a motoring Flying Dutchman doomed to spin ceaselessly round and round St. Stephen's Green.

The same principle is to be applied to Hyde Park corner, perhaps the most congested spot in London when the season it at its height. The rotary movement, it is hoped, will end all this, and twenty-eight distinct intersecting lines of traffic will, when the system is adopted, have only one interruption.

Trafalgar Square, with its numerous awkward crossings, is to be treated in a similar way and there seems no doubt that traffic will take kindly to the new order of things.

Meanwhile, the new regime has been instituted along Piccadilly; there traffic is bound to proceed in a straight line: vehicles may turn off to the left but not to the right, and the taxi driver can no longer practice his favorite game of spinning around like a rabbit right under the nose of oncoming traffic.

Hymn Used as Code And Enemy Zeppelin Was Brought Down

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14—Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, M.P., gave some naval experiences in an address from the London broadcasting station.

One of his stories was that during the late war both the Germans and British became very smart at decoding each other's wireless signals. The Harwich Force, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, was undertaking an operation in the North Sea on one occasion in misty weather, and got news that Zeppelins were about. The Commodore's ships were all scattered, and it was necessary to send a wireless signal to warn them. He therefore signaled to all ships to read the last verse of Hymn 224. Efficient as was the German General Staff, they had neglected to provide themselves with a copy of Hymns Ancient and Modern, but all ships in the British Navy carry hymn books, and on looking up the verse the captain read the following:—

"Oh happy band of pilgrims,
Look upward to the skies,
Where such a light affliction
Shall win so great a prize."

This was all that was required, and sure enough one of the British destroyers presently brought down a Zeppelin with one of her anti-aircraft guns.

Almshouse is Home For Merchants Who Have Had Bad Luck

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14.—Britain's most luxurious almshouse has two vacancies and successful applicants are to be envied. For the almshouse is Morden College, Blackheath, and each resident is provided with a self-contained flat of two furnished rooms and a small kitchen, free light, coal and attendance, free medical treatment, £150 a year and £10 extra for laundry. There are beautiful gardens, recreation-room and dining hall. The inmates are subject to little or no discipline, wear no badge or uniform to advertise their position, and can stay out as late as they like, and may even stay away for weeks at a time without losing their "pay." They must be old merchants, manufacturers or traders who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on evil days. Morden College has room for forty unsuccessful merchants and as the present average age is seventy-five changes are fairly frequent.

GIFT OF SILK MERCHANT

Wren was the architect of Morden College, which was founded by Sir John Morden, a prosperous London silk merchant of the seventeenth century. When three of his ships were reported missing he considered himself ruined, and sought service as a clerk with another merchant. He vowed that if fortune returned to him he would make provision for aged merchants who had fallen on evil days by losing their ships at sea. One day he heard that his three long lost ships had returned to the Thames richly laden with Eastern merchandise, and found himself a rich man once more, able to carry out his vow.

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No store ad that offers a genuine buying opportunity—one that is obvious and convincing—ever failed to pay.

Make your store as good as your ads and your ads better than any others. That's "hitching your wagon to a star." An attainable star!

If you are offering a buying opportunity at your store that is really notable—make your advertising of it really notable.

For nine out of every ten busy days in your store, you'll find "the reason" is in your advertising. And for nine out out of every ten "slack days" in your store, you'll find the reason in your lack of advertising.

A store bargain has an advertising value when it's well advertised!

The store programme must include more and more value-giving—and better and better advertising.

Advertising so good that it appeals to the usually indifferent person will make any store take a sudden "jump" into prosperity.

The store whose publicity is so persistent that it builds up an ever-widening clientele of readers—that store will grow and prosper as though it had no competition at all!

Phone 1090 Times Advertising Department

all the dry ingredients go into the sifter together

CHOCOLATE TORTE

it's the *chocolate* that makes it *different*

Here's a new torte to bring variety to your summer menus. Because Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate goes into the sifter with the dry ingredients, you save time and dishes, too. And it's a dessert you can make in the morning or even the day before. Here's the recipe—try it!

2 cup fat
1 ½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2 cup cold riced potato, unseasoned
1 cup finely chopped walnuts
1 lemon rind, grated
2 cups pastry flour
½ cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cream fat with sugar and egg yolks. Add potato, nuts, grated lemon rind, and remaining dry ingredients sifted together. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a thin sheet, in a moderate oven, about 350°F, 20 or 25 minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream. Twelve generous servings.

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PREMIER VISITS B.C. INTERIOR POINTS

Mr. Oliver Has Busy Day at Nelson; Sees Camp Lister Area

Nelson, April 14.—Premier Oliver, following his visit here, left this morning for the Camp Lister soldier settlement area near Creston. After his visit there he will proceed to Ottawa.

While here yesterday Mr. Oliver conferred with leaders of the Nelson Liberal Association.

That was only one of nine major appointments he kept Tuesday besides receiving various personal delegations. He addressed the Rotary Club on his coming mission to Ottawa to secure the return to the province of unalienated railway lands, received a delegation from the settlements on the east side of Kootenay Lake regarding a road, met the Nelson Board of Trade on various matters, received representations from the Prospectors' Protective Association on opening up the Duncan country and on bringing prospectors under the Workmen's Compensation Act, was asked by the Chamber of Mines of the Interior of British Columbia to continue financial aid to its objects, conferred with the Mayor on a joint isolation hospital for the city and district; inspected the Garrity Creek cut-off steamshovel at work, and last night addressed the Nelson branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

RADIO BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED AT BALL GAME

New York, April 14.—Paul Hilton, ex-convict, arrested at the Polo Grounds yesterday as "a radio burglar," made a complete confession of his three months' reign of terror, police say, in which he admitted he had killed one patrolman, shot two detectives and wounded another policeman.

Hilton's identity was learned by police from a pawnbroker to whom Hilton had sold some of his loot. He was known as an ardent baseball fan, and yesterday at the Polo Grounds police and the pawnbroker's son watched the line of fans on hand for the opening of the season. Hilton was recognized and police closed in on him, subduing him with blackjacks when he attempted to draw a pistol and fight his way to freedom.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.
8 p.m.—Rennie & Taylor's studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
8 p.m.—Reeve-Gartzmann Inc. courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Daley's Comedians.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—U.S. Department of Agriculture programme.
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.
8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service of the First Baptist Church.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7.15-9 p.m.—Farm Flashes; Lewiston Venetian trio, solos and ensembles; "What Kind of Potato Seed Are You Going to Plant?"

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance programme featuring the Savoys.

KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Georgia Melodians.
8 p.m.—Half-hour of humorous programme.
8.30 p.m.—Dance music by Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Tom Cats.
11-1 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Western States Life Insurance Co. programme.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, talk on Banking.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
8 p.m.—Ollie Reeves and his orchestra.
9 p.m.—Music by remote control from Paramount Theatre.
10-11 p.m.—Ollie Reeves and his orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Synchrophase string ensemble.
8 p.m.—Prominent radio artists.
9 p.m.—Chevrolet Motor Co. programme.
10 p.m.—Popular programme.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Pontiac 6 dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—A half-hour of fun and a musical programme.
10.30-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
9-11 p.m.—Dance programme.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's programme.
7 p.m.—Music memory contest programme.
7.30 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer.
8-10 p.m.—Programme of Mexican music.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8 p.m.—Piano solos selected; talks, "Every Child—A Survey of His Development"; "Scheduling the Day's Work."

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Programme.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports.
7.45-8 p.m.—Business review.
8 p.m.—Concert by the 7th United States Infantry band.
9-10 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.
10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. studio.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
4.15-5 p.m.—Weather report and recipes.
7-8.15 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Weather report.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.20 p.m.—Musical programme.

KTBI (239.9) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme by vocal and instrumental music.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
7-8.30 p.m. — Sears-Roebuck studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8 p.m.—Dr. A. McKay Jordan will deliver a lecture on "Health."
11.30-1 a.m.—Dance music by courtesy of Prince's Cafe.

WEAF (492.5) New York, N.Y.
4-12 p.m.—Orchestras, soloists and feature programme.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8.30 p.m.—Russian chorus, Russian music.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.15-8.15 p.m.—Irene Dorans Little Symphony.
8.15-9 p.m.—Soloists.
9-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30 p.m.—Army night.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
7-7.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9 p.m.—Earl Ferris Nursery trio.
9.30 p.m.—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," WOC Players.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
7.30 p.m.—Half-hour of music.
8 p.m.—Sherwood School of Music.
10-12 p.m.—Revue.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7 p.m.—WEAF.
8 p.m.—WEAF.
9 p.m.—Nash-Finch concert orchestra.
10.05 p.m.—Marigold Garden dance orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9 p.m.—WDAF Players.
9-10 p.m.—Classical programme.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

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SHIRLEY W.I. BUSY PREPARING SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR DISTRICT

Shirley, April 14.—The regular meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. Gannon with a very good attendance, and the president, Mrs. I. Sullivan, in the chair. A letter was read from Hon. E. D. Barrow calling attention to the district builders' scheme, and endorsing literature thereon which will be studied by the members. Mrs. Wm. Peden of the Victoria Institute also sent a letter and literature re "Immigration," suggesting ways in which newcomers may be helped. Mrs. Peden also stated that the Victoria Women's Institute was giving a book shower for the library of the Shirley Institute on April 16. Their kindly act is much appreciated. A school library is also being got together, and each member pledged herself to give one or more books suitable for children. Mrs. E. H. Cross, last year's president, who is leaving for Saskatchewan shortly, was presented by the members with a silver "Evershap" pencil as a memento of her term of office, accompanied by good wishes for a pleasant holiday. Mrs. Cross suitably replied. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

Mrs. Fry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan for a few days.

Miss Morris has returned from North Vancouver to resume her duties as teacher after the Easter vacation.

Several salmon traps are being driven in this neighborhood by the Sooke Packers' Association.

Motor buses are being run on rails of some European trolley lines.

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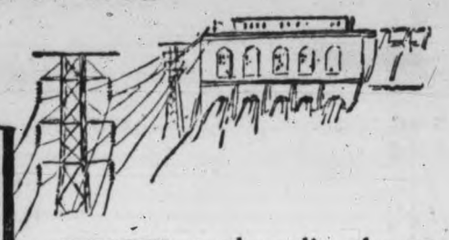

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The mighty force of Niagara everybody knows, but few realize the force of the Saguenay. This river in northeastern Quebec is the single outlet of five large and many smaller rivers which run into Lake St. John. This mighty flood pours through the tumultuous Grand Discharge, rushing down over 300 feet to sea level—equal to the drop at Niagara—and flowing a thousand feet deep for sixty miles to the St. Lawrence, to be lifted bodily out of its bed by great engineering works that harness its powers.

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STILL ARGUE OVER PURCHASE OF FIRE BOAT AT VANCOUVER

Native Sons of B.C. Continue Investigations and Forward Another Wire to Ottawa

Vancouver, April 14.—Argument still continues and the wires are being kept hot to Ottawa in respect to the proposal of the Harbor Board to purchase a former Admiralty vessel in England, bring her to Vancouver and install pumps capable of throwing 3,000 gallons of water a minute for fire-fighting purposes. Native Sons of British Columbia, who protested against the expenditure of public money outside of Canada, and urged the construction of a proper fire-fighting craft in this Province, have been continuing their investigations, and have forwarded another wire to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine, on the subject.

A committee working under the chairmanship of David Stevens has been busily engaged during the past week obtaining statements and copies of letters and documents to be forwarded to Ottawa. Yesterday the Native Sons of British Columbia sent the following wire to the Minister:

"A former Admiralty all-steel tug bearing a certificate from the port authorities for her manoeuvreing ability was offered to the Harbor Board for $70,000 before the board's officer left Vancouver. This is not in keeping with the assertion that a boat could not be secured in Canada for less than $150,000.

"Five years ago the Harbor Board got a price of approximately $200,000 for the construction of a specially designed fire-boat, having special reinforcing to stand the strain of pumping 9,000 gallons of water. At the same time the board was offered two smaller boats, to be constructed here, each designed to throw 6,000 gallons. They were to be built of wood and sheathed with steel. The price was $70,000.

"We urge the necessity for the placing of a proper fire-boat on the harbor to protect shipping and waterfront properties paying taxes to the Harbor Board. Such a boat can be constructed here."

Mr. Stevens states that his committee visited the leading shipyards and found no record of any recent request by the port authorities for quotations on a fireboat, or a tug and fire-boat.

About five years ago, records show, Mr. Stevens says, that the then Harbor Board did seriously consider the construction of a fire-boat of special design having a high speed and being so built as to stand the strain of pumping 9,000 gallons of water, which the underwriters at that time demanded in order to give an adequate reduction of fire insurance premiums on the waterfront. This all-steel vessel was to be so constructed as to permit her running in to the shallow water to protect waterfront property in the vicinity of Woodland Drive foreshore, where there is a shallow depth at low tide. The weight of 9,000 gallons of water would increase the draft of the boat by approximately two feet when in action.

It was the intention of the Harbor Board five years ago to use the fire-boat as a ferry tug, hauling a barge loaded with freight cars across the inlet to a railway slip at North Vancouver.

The Harbor Board in contemplating the construction of this vessel, accepted the principle that it was the duty of the board to provide fire protection for the shipping and properties from which it derived its revenues.

The proposed vessel would be so designed that the 9,000 gallons could be automatically reduced to 5,000, and the range of effectiveness increased so that a stream could be played on Water Street properties in the event of a fire in the wholesale district.

Pay Tribute to Those Who Lost Lives on Titanic

Aboard U.S.S. Modoc—By Wireless to the Associated Press, April 14.—On a chill afternoon on the eastern edge of the Great Bank of Newfoundland, the coastguard cutter Modoc, international ice patrol vessel under command of H. H. Wolf, paused in yesterday's work to pay tribute and offer prayer for those who died when the steamship Titanic sank after collision with an iceberg.

Large Freighter Docks at Seattle

Seattle, April 14.—The freighter Andrea F. Luckenbach arrived here yesterday with 1,600 tons of general cargo from New York and Boston. She will shift to Tacoma to-day to load 4,000,000 feet of lumber for her return trip.

The steamers Horace Luckenbach and Jacob Luckenbach are due here next week from the Atlantic Coast.

With a load of Oriental commodities the Africa Maru is expected here from the Far East Friday.

Bringing coffee and canned meats from Brazil and Uruguayan ports, the Hollywood is due here Friday.

To load lumber at Everett and Longview after discharging cargo here, the steamer Pomona is due in Seattle April 20 from the Atlantic Coast.

DOLLAR SAYS SHIPS WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE TO ORIENT

Veteran Shipping Magnate Gives Statement on Purchase of Admiral Oriental Vessels

Seattle, April 14.—While positive assertion was made by Capt. Robert Dollar yesterday that the Admiral Oriental line will continue operating its transpacific service out of Seattle, Ira Bronson, representing the Puget Sound Oriental line, and George F. Thorndyke, defeated bidders, were just as assertive that Seattle has lost the ships.

"That Dollar will take them to San Francisco is without question," said Bronson. "Seattle lost a golden opportunity, and the ships. If the people had got behind us we could have won, but they seemed afraid to do anything."

Thorndyke and Bronson both agreed that there seems nothing more that can be done in the matter.

TO KEEP SERVICE

On the other hand, the eighty-two-year-old veteran shipping and lumber magnate, Capt. Dollar, before he left Seattle yesterday for San Francisco, declared:

"The transpacific service out of Seattle will be maintained. That is all I can say. I am soon to pass out of the scene of activity and others will have to carry on.

"We are in business in Seattle, and as I have repeatedly said, we are going to continue in business here. There has been considerable opposition encountered; but no business is worth anything if it is not worth fighting for, and we are here to stay.

"It is not for me to make any announcements as to future policy of operations. That matter will be worked out by Stanley Dollar and Mr. Haines, who are the executive officials of the Admiral Oriental line."

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Capt. Dollar pointed out that the line is a Washington corporation, with head office and executive staff located here.

"Seattle," he added, "is a most important port and in close contact with the Orient. What is needed here is not only steamship service to the Orient, but more local industries which should use the Oriental markets."

A. F. Haines, vice-president of the Admiral Oriental Line, echoed Capt. Dollar's statement, and added that in the near future he will confer either here or in San Francisco with R. Stanley Dollar on the latter's return from Washington. Until that conference Haines said he must decline to make any statement other than that the present schedule of the American Oriental Mail Line will be maintained indefinitely.

Hoo Hoo's Will Hold Initiations Friday

Initiation ceremonies for twenty-five new members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo's will be held in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room on Friday evening at the conclusion of a dinner to be held by the order.

The new members are comprised of a number of lumbermen from Chemainus and Duncan as well as [illegible]. A number of other proinent lumbermen will be over for the occasion. Fifteen representatives of the order from Vancouver have signified their intention of attending the gathering and a few from Seattle. The dinner will commence about 7 o'clock, and will be followed immediately by the initiations

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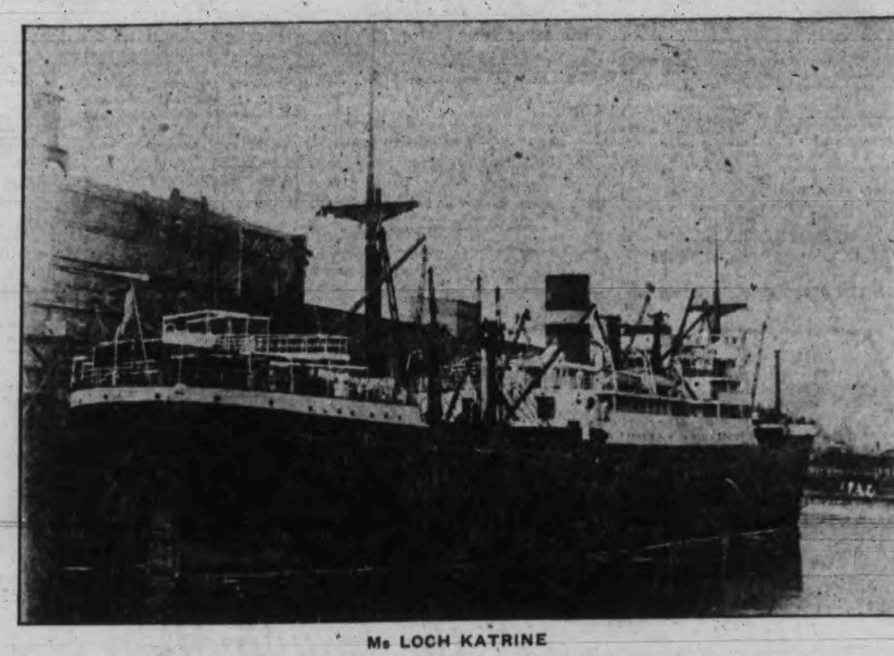

Ms LOCH KATRINE

of the Royal Mail Line, which arrived at Pier 2 this afternoon from the Old Country with general cargo.

V.M.D. TO OVERHAUL PRINCESS ADELAIDE

Canadian Pacific Vessel Will Be Hauled up on Ways in Couple of Weeks

In the course of a couple of weeks the Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer Princess Adelaide will be hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's way for her annual overhaul. The vessel has been operating all Winter in the service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver and now she will be taken off the run to undergo a thorough overhaul in preparation for the heavy Summer tourist season. It is most likely that the Princess Charlotte will be put into operation when the Adelaide is laid up.

The two whalers W. Grant and White, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, which have been overhauled by the V.M.D., will be let down into the water this afternoon. Two more will be taken on to the ways and following the overhaul of these the Machinery Depot will commence work on the last two. The whaling fleet will then be ready for their season's work. They will depart from Victoria on May 10.

Work is still progressing on the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence, which are now the property of the Orion Fishing and Packing Company. They will be used in the fishing business on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The Machinery Depot has done considerable deck work on them but they still have to be hauled up on the ways.

The Depot has completed constructing the large oil tanks for the Princess Ena and when she arrives back at this port from the West Coast they will be installed. It is intended to use these vats for transporting fish oil down from the West Coast.

PRESIDENT LINERS WILL ARRIVE HERE

President Grant Sails For the Orient Friday, While Madison Due Here Saturday

Two Admiral-Oriental mail liners will call at this port at the end of the week. On Friday afternoon the President Grant, Capt. Jensen, will depart for the Far East, calling here on her way out from Seattle to pick up passengers and mails at 4 o'clock. She will leave again at 5.30 o'clock. Inbound from the Orient the President Madison, Capt. Quinn, is expected at the William Head quarantine station early Saturday morning. The Grant will take out a capacity cargo and heavy passenger list.

The Madison is bringing the heaviest cargo of freight and largest list of passengers, in all classes, consigned to an Admiral-Oriental steamship, for several months. The big liner has a total of 5,000 tons of freight loaded at various Oriental ports, including a shipment of silk taken on at Yokohama, and valued at $3,000,000, as well as 3,500 bags of mail.

In the cabins of this popular liner are close to 100 travelers, while in the steerage there are close to 300 Orientals.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Cleveland at New York from Hamburg.

Pan-America at New York from Buenos Ayres.

Ebro at New York from Callao.

Athens at New York from Glasgow.

Andania at New York from Hamburg.

United States at Copenhagen from New York.

Antonio at Cherbourg from New York.

Empress of Australia at Hongkong from Victoria.

Pennland at New York from Antwerp.

President Van Buren at Hongkong from New York.

Irene Maria at St. John, N.B., from Boston.

BIGGER CATTLE TRADE

[illegible], April 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Farmers in the north of England who are interested in the importation of Canadian cattle have submitted proposals to the city corporation of Hull concerning the feasibility of rendering that port capable of handling Canadian importations.

MS. LOCH KATRINE IS DUE FROM U.K.

Royal Mail Liner Brings Heavy Consignment of Freight From Old Land

Bringing a cargo of British and European made goods, the Royal Mail motorship Loch Katrine arrived at Pier 2 about 3 o'clock this afternoon from the United Kingdom.

The Loch Katrine is the first Royal Mail liner to dock at Victoria for a couple of months.

Since her passing through the Panama Canal the Loch Katrine has called at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco to discharge cargo.

The inbound freighter has 125 tons of general cargo to be discharged at this port.

The vessel has also a few passengers on board, the most of whom will disembark at Vancouver.

Following the unloading of Victoria's cargo the motorship will proceed to Vancouver.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 13, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

SKAGWAY, San Francisco for Seattle, 236 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,068 miles from San Pedro.

ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 342 miles from Victoria.

Mina Brea, San Pedro for Vancouver, 327 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, Halifax for Victoria, 1,154 miles south of Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Pedro for San Francisco, 300 miles from San Francisco.

WAIOTAPU, bound Vancouver, 950 miles from Victoria.

ARABIEN, bound Comox, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

DALEMOOR, bound Vancouver, 1,450 miles from Vancouver.

KONGOSAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,750 miles from Estevan.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama for Victoria, 2,528 miles from Victoria.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,320 miles from William Head.

KOYO MARU, bound Vancouver, 50.05 N. 143 58 W.

April 14, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; northwest; light; 30.10; 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clar; calm; 30.05; 49; sa modrate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; light; 29.82; 50; sea moderate.

Historic Lighthouse Demolished by Storm

Lewes, Del., April 14—Historia Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, on the Delaware Bay, two miles south of here, crumbled and toppled into the sea yesterday afternoon. A northeast gale—the long-time enemy of the "Old Man of the Atlantic," as the lighthouse was known—with the aid of an unusually high tide destroyed the prerevolutionary structure. Henlepen was the second oldest lighthouse on the Atlantic Coast. It was built by the British in 1765, a few years after the construction of the light at Cape Henry.

Its rays shone for the last time September 30, 1924, when the Government opened a new steel lighthouse nearby.

Railroads Lose Big Sum by "Scalpers"

New York, April 14—Losses to railways of more than $100,000,000 through alleged "ticket scalping" were recounted in federal court yesterday by Captain G. Bakesy of Portland, Ore., director of the Bureau of Railway Intelligence.

Captain Bakesy testified at the trial of three railway conductors and three other men charged with the theft of [illegible] tickets for sale through men who were not authorized agents.

He said that he worked with the defendants in the gathering of evidence, naming particularly David Lyons of Chicago, with whom he said he bought and sold tickets. Two of the other defendants, with whom he said he had conversations, were Adolph A. Blumm of St. Louis and Ross Frazier of Kansas City

SETTLERS ARRIVE FROM MANY LANDS

Canadian National Has During Two Days Carried 2,522 Emigrants From Halifax

Montreal, April 14—Establishing a record for a train of such character, a special drew from Bonaventure station at midnight routed directly to Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railways carrying 800 passengers, all of them being settlers and agriculturists making for new homes in the prairie provinces. This special train was made up of eighteen cars, sixteen colonist cars, one lunch car and one baggage car, and in size and number of passengers exceeded any similar movement made even during the rush days of the pre-war years.

The travelers on this train reached Canada by the Ss. Pennland, Red Star Line, and had come from Halifax over the Canadian National Railways in two special trains, which were consolidated at Montreal for the journey further west. A section of the passengers was made up of families coming under the Empire settlement scheme, British farm workers, European agriculturists from Denmark, Holland and Scandinavian countries and selected continentals for farm and domestic farm service.

During two days, the Canadian National Railways conveyed from Halifax on special trains 2,522 settlers and farm workers, and of that total 1,772 went forward to be distributed from Winnipeg; of the balance 550 went to Ontario homes and farms and 200 remained in Quebec.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that the back range mark leading to the approach of the wharf at Savary Island, Strait of Georgia, has been carried away. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent.

To Hold Inquest on Death of Stevedore

Vancouver, April 14.—The inquest on the body of Edward Cummings, who died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday from injuries received in a waterfront accident Friday, will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Cummings suffered a fracture of the skull and a fracture of one leg when he was struck by a falling sling load of lumber while working with a gang loading the steamer Prince John for the C.G.M.M.

Protesilaus Docks From Orient After Encountering Storm

After running through a heavy storm on her way to this coast from the Orient the Blue Funnel liner, Protesilaus, Capt. Lloyd, docked at Pier 2 at 6 o'clock last night.

Capt. Lloyd reported that on Easter Monday the vessel ran into a lashing gale with heavy seas. The wind lasted for twenty-four hours while the barometer as the height of the storm registered 28.30.

The vessel succeeded in passing through the tempest without damage. Following the storm the Protesilaus ran into dense fogs which were encountered until the ship arrived off Cape Flattery.

For Victoria the Protesilaus had fifty tons of general cargo and about fifty Chinese passengers disembarked here. The vessel had 3,000 tons of general cargo for Vancouver and Seattle.

Forty-three bags of mail were set down here, including three bags for Eddie Hubbard.

The vessel cleared about 7 o'clock for Vancouver.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Africa Maru	Komiya	Rithets	Orient	April 15
President Madison	Quinn	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 17
Empress of Russia	Hosken	C.P.R.	Orient	April 19
Asuka Maru	Takano	Rithets	Orient	April 26
Shidzuoka Maru	Ito	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 29
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30
Atago Maru	S. Enya	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 5
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 5
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 11
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 13
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 17
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 24
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 26
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	May 28
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	May 31

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 16
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	April 17
President Madison	Quinn	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 28
Iyo Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
Empress of Russia	Hosken	C.P.R.	Orient	May 1
Africa Maru	Komiya	Rithets	Orient	May 3
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Ito	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 12
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 13
Allabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	May 14
Atago Maru	S. Enya	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 22
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 22
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 27
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 27
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Orient	June 2
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	June 3
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	June 10

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Fraser Mills for Vancouver April 9.

Canadian Highland left Glasgow for Swansea April 6.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portland April 8.

Canadian Ranger left San Pedro for San Francisco April 7.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Esquimalt April 2.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal for Victoria April 2.

Canadian Winner arrived Kingston, Jamaica, April 5.

Canadian Skirmisher left Halifax for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Carston and Glasgow April 3.

Canadian Coaster left San Pedro for San Francisco April 8.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro April 8.

Canadian Observer arrived Prince Rupert March 28.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls April 8.

Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
12	5	29	6	59
13	5	27	7	00
14	5	24	7	02
15	5	22	7	03

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

April, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 18, Hongkong April 21.

President Jefferson—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16, Shanghai April 21, Hongkong April 25.

Arizona Maru—Mails close April 7, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 22.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 17, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, Shanghai May 2, Hongkong May 5.

Toyama Maru—Mails close April 17, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.

President Madison—Mails close April 26, [illegible] due at Yokohama May 10, Shanghai May 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May [illegible] Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close April 7, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland April 26, Sydney May 1.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 18, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington May 10, Sydney May 15.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney May 18.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vrcouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

April

Date	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
12	2.26	8.3	9.06	3.5	15.13	7.4	21.04	4.8
13	2.50	8.4	9.50	2.8	16.22	7.3	21.46	5.5
14	3.18	8.5	10.36	2.3	17.38	7.3	22.29	6.3
15	3.45	8.6	11.24	2.0	19.56	7.2	23.14	6.9
16	4.00	8.5	12.14	2.0	22.18	7.6	.. ..	..
17	0.04	7.5	4.04	8.4	13.05	2.1	23.34	7.9
18	1.03	7.9	3.58	8.2	13.56	2.3	.. ..	..
19	0.24	8.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.46	2.7
20	0.56	8.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15.37	3.0
21	1.21	8.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.28	3.4
22	1.38	8.1	8.49	6.3	10.18	6.4	17.18	3.7
23	1.46	7.9	8.36	5.9	11.41	6.3	18.07	4.0
24	1.28	7.8	8.19	5.4	12.48	6.3	18.55	4.3
25	1.33	7.8	8.25	4.7	13.45	6.5	19.38	4.7
26	1.46	7.8	8.42	4.0	14.38	6.7	20.16	5.1
27	2.01	7.9	9.10	3.3	15.32	6.8	20.50	5.5
28	2.17	8.1	9.46	2.6	16.29	6.9	21.20	6.1
29	2.32	8.3	10.26	[illegible]	17.36	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	2.46	8.5	11.02	1.6	18.56	7.1	[illegible]	7.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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May 26 June 23 ... Empress of Scotland
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May 21 June 18 .... Montroyal

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To Liverpool
Apr. 30 May 28 .... Montrose
May 7 June 4 .... Montcalm
May 14 June 11 .... Montclare
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May 5 June 2 .... Minnedosa
May 19 June 16 .... Melita
To Belfast-Glasgow
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Mill Bay Ferry Schedule

Leave Verdier Ave. (Brentwood)	Leave Camp Point (Mill Bay)
7.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m.	12.00 Noon.
1.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

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Steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.—The market sagged after displaying early firmness and though the renewal rate was lower at 4½ per cent and was later lowered to four per cent there was a lessening in the activity and weak spots were soon uncovered such as Woolworth, Hudson, Jordan Motors, National Dairy Products and the sugar issues, and this pressure encouraged pressure in other quatrers under which values trended lower, though no liquidation of importance made its appearance. The pressure on national dairy products was undoubtedly due to reports that the government planned an investigation of some of the company's recent acquisitions.

New York, April 14 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: To-day's market was extremely heavy due to a bad break in the sugar shares and to resumption of professional operations for the decline among the stocks which had experienced sharp recoveries in the preceding session. Heavy selling of sugars was precipitated by the rail strike in Cuba, while bearish activities in the industrial leaders had the assistance of a trade balance of $70,000,000 against this country in the March foreign trade figures, compared with a favorable balance of $68,275,000 in March, 1925.

This was the first month the imports of the United States were greater than its exports, and this evidence of growing competition from foreign countries gave courage to traders playing for lower stock prices. Heavy offerings came into speculative favorites like Hudson, Dodge, Mack, General Electric and Steel, wiping out Monday recovery and in many instances establishing new lows for the year.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Displayed sustained stability the greater part of the session, especially the May delivery, which sold at a premium of 26 cents over the July delivery. Heavy profit-taking took place on the bulge and best levels were not held, but the reactions kept getting support. News developments were encouraging. The seaboard near the close confirmed export sales of 1,000,000 bushels with England, the continent the best buyers of Manitobas. There were intimations that durums at Duluth were becoming difficult to buy. Liverpool closed 1 to 1⅛ higher, and cash premiums generally in this country continued firm. Primary receipts were smaller than recently, and about 200,000 bushels less than the shipments.

Chicago, April 14 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—All deliveries of wheat sold at new highs on the present movement with further short covering and local buying, but the buying by the east was very limited and when local longs attempted to take profits they found support lacking.

Trade was not as large as on the previous day. News was rather favorable to holders, with Liverpool 1 to 1⅛ higher at the close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	164½	165⅝	163½	164⅜
May (old)	162⅞	164	162⅛	163
July	139¼	140	138½	139
Sept.	134	134⅞	133	133⅛
Corn—				
May	73⅝	74¼	72⅝	73
July	77⅝	78⅛	76⅝	77
Sept.	79⅞	80⅛	78⅞	79⅛
Oats—				
May	42½	42¾	41⅞	42¾
July	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅝
Rye—				
May	91⅝	91⅝	89½	90⅝
July	92⅞	92⅞	91	91⅞

Gentlemen's Pact To Keep Rubber Prices up Broken

New York, April 14.—The breaking of an alleged "gentlemen's agreement" to maintain the price of rubber in London brought about heavy liquidation of future contracts in the commodity yesterday in both London and New York markets, prices on the rubber exchange of New York breaking 1½ cents a pound and then rallying slightly on short covering.

Transactions on the local exchange broke all records for volume when 454 lots, or 1,135 long tons, changed hands, the previous record of 418 lots having been established on March 12.

The market opened down in sympathy with the lower prices prevailing in London.

Dome Mines Seek New Ore Bodies

Toronto, April 14—That the hope of Dome Mines, Ltd., lies in the discovery of new ore bodies and that developments in this respect during 1925 were not favorable, were statements made at the annual meeting of the company yesterday. The meeting was addressed by President J. D. Bache and General Manager H. P. DePencier. The former was optimistic about the ultimate success of the exploration programme, but the latter was frankly pessimistic.

The president said that the question of reducing the dividend rate would not be considered during 1926.

Regina, April 14—Appointment of C. D. Howe, Port Arthur, consulting engineer, as the arbitrator for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company in the pool-to-operative deal, was announced by W. C. Mills, president, yesterday. The wheat pool has a suitable man in sight, and an official appointment will be made shortly, G. W. Robertson, secretary, said.

When the two arbitrators, representing both organizations, have been appointed, it will be their business to appoint a third arbitrator within ten days. The board will then proceed to determine the value of the entire property involved in the purchase offer made by the wheat pool and make a report before July 25.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 14, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	126	125-7	125-7
Atlantic Coast Line	188-6	188-6	188-6
Baltimore, Ohio	86-4	85-6	85-6
Canadian Pacific	154-2	154	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	123-6	121-4	121-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10	9-3	9-7
Do., pref.	16-6	15-3	16
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	43-2	42-7	42-7
Delaware & Hudson	157-4	157-4	157-4
Del., Lack. & Western	132-2	132-2	1322
Erie	29-6	28-5	29
Illinois Central	117-4	117	117-4
Kansas City Southern	40-5	39-2	39-4
Louisville & Nashville	122	121	121
Miss., Kas. & Texas	36-4	36-4	36-2
Missouri Pacific	30-4	29-6	30
Do., pref.	77-4	76-4	76-5
New York Central	122-1	121-1	121-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	35-5	35	35-5
Ontario & Western	21-7	20-4	20-4
Northern Pacific	69	68-7	69
Reading	83-6	82-5	82-5
St. Louis & San Fran.	88-4	88-2	88-4
St. Louis & S.W.	66-7	66	66
Southern Pacific	98-2	98	98
Southern Railway	108-5	107-5	107-5
Texas Pacific	51-1	49-3	49-4
Union Pacific	145-4	144	144
Wabash	40-1	38-5	38-6
Wabash & "A"	72-2	71-5	71-5
Seaboard Air Line	29-6	29-6	29-6
Motors—			
Chrysler	33-3	31-5	31-5
Continental Motors	11	10-6	10-7
General Motors	119	115-2	115-2
Hupp. Motors	20-2	20-1	20-1
Hudson Motor Co.	68	61-6	63
Mack Truck	111-2	105-4	105-4
Jordan	36	33	33-1
Moon Motors	20	29	29
Packard Motor Co.	35-7	34-1	34-4
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	23-5	22-4	22-4
Studebaker	52-5	51-2	51-2
White Motor Co.	63-4	62-2	62-4
Willys-Overland	25	23-6	23-6
Do., pref.	95-6	95-3	95-3
Dodge, common	30-6	27-2	27-4
Do., pref.	83-2	82	82
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	10-1	10	10
Electric Sttg. Battery	76-7	76-7	76-7
Fisherbody	87	86-2	86-2
Fisk Tire Company	17-2	16-4	16-5
Goodrich Rubber	55-5	53-5	53-5
Kelly Springfield Tire	15-4	15-4	15-4
Lee Tire & R. Co.	11	10-4	10-4
Stewart Warner Co.	76-2	74-4	74-4
Timken Roller Bearing	50	49-1	49-1
U.S. Rubber	65-2	62-2	62-2
Hayes Wheel	37-4	37-2	37-2
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	66-2	66	66
Porto Rico Sugar	115	96	96
Tobaccos—			
Tob. Products	97-6	97	97-6
Lorillard	37-6	37-4	37-4
Gen. Cigar	50	50	50
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	32-7	32	32
Anaconda	43	42-7	42-7
American Smelters	116-6	113	113-2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	61-7	61-4	61-4
Chile Copper Co.	32-1	32	32
Dome Mines	14-2	13-3	13-3
Great Northern Ore	21-5	21-5	21-5
Inspiration Copper Co.	22-2	22-2	22-2
International Nickel	35	34-2	34-4
Miami Copper Co.	12	12	12
Motherlode	6-4	6-3	6-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	12-6	12-5	12-5
Ray Cons. Copper	12-7	12-6	12-6
Magma	36-6	36-3	36-3
Kennecott	51-4	51-1	51-2
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	95-4	94-2	94-2
Baldwin Locomotive	102-4	99-4	99-4
Lima Locomotive	55-6	55-2	55-2
N.Y. Air Brake	39-2	39-2	39-2
Pullman Co.	158	155-4	155-4
Railway Steel Springs	62-2	61-4	61-4
West. Air Brake	110	109	109
Gen. Ry. Signals	68-4	68	68
Steels—			
Amn. Steel Foundry	41-2	40-6	40-6
Bethlehem Steel	40	39-2	39-2
Crucible Steel	66-4	66-2	66-2
Gulf States Steel	69-7	69-4	69-7
Replogle Steel	9-7	9-7	9-7
Republic I. & S.	49-3	48-4	48-4
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	104-4	100-4	100-4
United States Steel	119-5	117-3	117-7
Do., pref.	126-4	126-4	126-4
Youngstown Sheet & T.	72	71	71
Ludium	35-3	34-4	34-4
Oils—			
Ind. Oil & Gas	23-4	21-6	22-3
Associated Oil	48-1	48-1	48-1
California Pete.	33-1	32-5	32-5
Mid-Continental	29-4	29-1	29-3
Houston Oil	54	52-5	52-5
Gen. Pete.	59	58-2	58-2
Marland Oil	52-6	51-5	51-5
Pacific Oil	53-7	53-2	53-2
Pan Western	39-5	38-1	38-1
Do., "B"	63-7	62-2	62-2
Phillips Pete.	42-6	41-5	41-5
Panhandle	9	9	9
Producers & Refiners	11-4	11-4	11-4
Pure Oil	26-2	26	26
Shell Union Oil	24-6	24-6	24-6
Sinclair Oil	20-1	19-6	19-6
Skelly Oil	30-3	30	30
Standard Oil—Calif.	54-1	53-2	53-4
Standard Oil—N.J.	41-4	41-1	41-1
Union Oil of Cal.	43	42-2	42-2
Texas Company	50	49-5	49-6
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13-1	12-5	12-5
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	19-4	17	17
Fleischmann's Yeast	37-7	37	37-2
Pathe Exchange	51	50-1	50-1
Nat. Cloak & Suit	24	24	24
Radio	36-4	34-2	34-2
Allied Chemical	113-6	110-1	110-5
Amn. Agric. Corp.	36-5	36-5	36-5
American Can	43-4	41-7	42
American Car Fdy.	94-6	94-6	94-6
American Ice	117	117	117
American Linseed	30-7	30-1	30-4
American Radiator	109-2	108	108
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	144-6	144-6	144-6
American Woolens	31-2	30-4	30-4
Associated Dry Goods	39-5	39-4	39-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	35-6	35-6	35-6
Austin Nicholls	19-4	19-4	19-4
Barnsdall "A"	26	25-6	25-6
Beech Nut Packing	54	54	54
Burns Bros. "A"	133	132-6	133
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	99-4	99-1	99-1
Central Leather	11	10-6	10-6
Do., pref.	48-6	47-1	47-1
Coca Cola	141-7	136-2	136-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	166-4	161-4	162
Comptg. & Tablg.	41	41	41
Cons. Cigar	50-4	47	47
Consolidated Gas	91-6	90-4	90-4
Continental Can	73-2	71-1	71-1
Corn Products	39-5	38-3	38-5
Davidson Chemical	33-3	32-1	32-1
Dupont Powder	199-7	194	194
Eastman Kodak	109-4	109-4	109-4
Famous Players-Lasky	119	116	116-4
Freeport Texas	25	23-4	24-2
General Asphalt	60-4	57-6	58
General Electric	296-2	287-2	288-4
Industrial Alcohol	47-5	47-4	47-4
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	45-2	43-6	43-6
Intl. Harvester	116	116	116
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	40	37-4	37-4
Loews Incorporated	37	36	36
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	68-2	67-4	67-4
May Dept. Stores	110	107	107
Montgomery Ward	62	60-5	60-5
National Biscuit	82-4	79-4	79-4
National Lead	141-4	141-4	141-4
North American Co.	47-2	46-4	47
People's Gas	119-4	110	110
Philadelphia Co.	73-4	72-2	72-2
Postum Cereal	82	80	80-3
Public Service N.J.	77-4	76-4	76-4
Savage Arms	78	77	77
Sears Roebuck	47-6	46-2	46-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	132	128-6	128-6
United Fruit	250-2	250-2	250-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	166-4	161-4	162
Westinghouse Elec.	68	68	68
Woolworth Co.	145-3	141	142-2
Columbia Gas	74-6	72-2	72-3
Union Bag & Paper	39	37-2	37-2
Congoleum	16	16	16
Gimbel Bros.	49	48-5	49
Universal Pipe	15-7	15-7	15-7

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.80	2.05
Dunwell Mines	1.85	2.05
Glacier Creek	..	.12
Gladstone	.34	.36½
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	30.00	34.00
Independence	.06½	.09½
Indian Mines	.05	.09
International Coal	.17	.20
Lakeview	..	.05½
Lucky Jim	..	.19
Marmot Metals	.06½	.09½
Porter Idaho	.08	.10½
Premier Mines	2.20	2.27
Rufus	.07	.10
Ruth Hope	.30	.36
Silverado	..	.35
Goldsmith	.15½	.17½
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08½
Richmond	.05¾	.06½
Malaspina	..	.35
Silver Crest Mines	..	.15
Silversmith	.48	.49
Terminus	..	.35
Victoria	..	.20
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00¾

Sales

200	Dunwell	1.95
50	Dunwell	2.00
500	Silversmith	.47
500	Silversmith	.47
450	Silversmith	.47
500	Silversmith	.47¼
500	Silversmith	.48
500	Silversmith	.48
500	Silversmith	.48
1,000	Silver Crest	.13¾
2,000	Indian	.07¾
1,000	Goldsmith	.16½
10,000	B.C. Montana	.00¾
3,000	Silversmith	.48½
3,000	Goldsmith	.16½

TORONTO

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	29½	31
Baldwin	2	2¼
Barry	39	39½
Bidgood Cons.	..	..
Buckingham	3¼	3½
West Dome	20	20½
Dome	1440	1450
Goldale	28	30
Hollinger	1820	1850
Hunton	28	28½
Indian	8½	10
Keora	10½	11½
Kirkland	114	116
Lakeshore	1000	1025
McIntyre	1490	1500
Moneta	12½	15
Newray	35	38
Premier	225	227
Preston	6	6½
Teck Hughes	326	327
Tough Oakes	41	42
Vickers	45	..
Vipond	168	169
Wasapika	2	2½
West Tree	2¾	3
Wright Hargreaves	790	800
Hawk	5¼	6¼
Noranda	1580	1600
Amulet	107	109

SPOKANE

(By R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.22	.30
Ambergris	.12	.18
Caledonia	.07	..
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.40	..
Gladstone Mountain	.35	.38
Goldsmith	.16	.17
Hecla	17.00	19.00
Leadsmith	.08	.08½
Lucky Jim	.16	.17½
Marsh Cons.	.04½	.05½
Premier Gold	2.20	2.27
Richmond Cons.	.06¾	.06⅞
Sherman Lead	.17½	..
Silversmith	.48	.50
Standard	.08	.16
Stratton	.24½	.26
Sunshine	.17½	.25
Tamarack	.45	.53
Western Union	.04¾	.05½

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17⅝	18
Checker Cab	7	11
Durant Del.	8⅝	9¼
Mesabi	1⅜	1½
Stutz	21	23
Reo	20½	21
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4¼
Un. Profit Shar.	11½	12
Cities Serv., com.	40½	41
Cities Serv., pref.	83⅜	84
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	20¼	20½
Am. Gas El.	12	14
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	13	13¼
Oils—		
Carib	11⅝	12
Glenrock	6	.20
Int. Pete.	31⅛	31¼
Marl. Mex.	2	2⅝
Mexico Oil	8	10
Cont'l Oil	20	20½
Pennock Oil	19	20½
Ryan Cons.	5	5½
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅛	30¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8½
Wilcox	25¼	25½
CLY	11	11½
MU	23¼	23½
KPC	2¾	2⅞
Mining—		
Ariz. Globe	12	14
Butte & W.	2	10
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1⅜
Cresson	2⅜	2½
Delores	50	60
Eureka	4	.5
Hecla	17¼	18
Hollinger	106	106½
J. V. Devel.	70	90
Kerr Lake	1	1⅛
Mason Valley	1⅞	2
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Ohio Copper	50	53
Teck Hughes	3¼	3⅜
Un. Eastern	37	42
Un. Verde Ex.	26½	27⅝
Wayne Coal	..	5
New Montana	49½	52

SALES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 14.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 30,000 B.C. Montana at ¼; 500 British Petroleum at 32, 500 at 32½, 500 at 33; 100 Premier at 225, 300 at 228; 2,000 Indian at 10; 1,000 Independence at 8¾, 1,000 at 8½; 500 Silversmith at 46; 400 Selkirks at 3½; 600 Silver Crest at 10, 300 at 10½, 300 at 11, 1,000 at 12; 100 Leadsmith at 8; 6,500 National Silver at 13½; 2,000 Richmond at 6½.

METAL MARKET

London, April 14.—Standard copper, spot, £57 15s; futures, £58 12s.

Electrolytic, spot, £64 10s; futures, £65.

Tin, spot, £286 2s 6d; futures, £273 7s 6d.

Lead, spot, £29 2s 6d; futures, £29 10s.

Zinc, spot, £32 15s; futures, £33 5s.

New York, April 14.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.

Tin firm; spot and nearby, 64.25; futures, 61.50.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 8.00.

Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.15 to 7.25.

Antimony, spot, 17.50.

London, April 14.—Bar silver, 29⅞d per ounce. Money, 4% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

BIG RUSH ON AT MOOSE JAW FOR LAND IN NEW OILFIELD

Moose Jaw, April 14.—Petroleum and natural gas leases have been filed on thousands of acres of land in the Ardill and Lake of the Rivers district since word of the oil strike at Ardill became known on Monday morning.

The Dominion Lands office at Moose Jaw was crowded all morning with men from all over the West attempting to get in on the ground floor. The well, which is on the southeast section thirty, township eleven, range twenty-eight, is owned by Beattie Brothers and Hinton, of Tuxford, who have been drilling since last Fall.

A dozen men waited outside the doors of the land office all night to get first choice on the rights that were left after the first day's filing.

Retail Market

Revised April 14, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs.	.35
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	2.50
Local Potatoes	1.75
Green Peas, lb.	.20
Asparagus, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.35
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.15
Bananas, doz. .60	.60
Fresh Artichokes, each	.15
Lemons, Cal., doz. .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz. .50, .40, .30	.20
Florida Grapefruit .20	.15
Rhubarb, fresh, lb.	.10
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Smyrna Figs .50, .40 and	.35
Grapes, lb.	.30
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.57
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.58
Pure Lard, lb.	.24
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.31
B.C. fresh, firsts	.29
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.35
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.24
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.30
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot roasts, per lb. .12 and	.15
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.42
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.45
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.20

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	2.80
Scratch	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	40.00	2.10
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	40.00	2.10
Shorts	37.00	1.90
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	42.00	2.20
Cr. Oats	42.00	2.20

Wholesale Market

Revised April 14, 1926

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.13
Veal .14 to	.22
Lamb	.30
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.33
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.29
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Best cartons	.49
No. 2 grade, prints	.46
Dairy solids	.36
Cheese	
Ontario solids, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, Sept.	.28
Ontario twins, lb.	.28½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.32½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.20½
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. .05 and	.06½
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box 1.75 to	3.25
Apples, local, per box 1.25 to	2.00
Bananas, per lb. .10 and	.11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. .10 to	.14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case, 4.75 to	6.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case 7.75 to	8.75
Lemons, per case 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case 4.25 to	6.75
Hams and Bacon	
Hams .35 to	.38
Bacon .41 to	.48

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.83½, selling $4.86½.

Japanese yen, 46.5 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 71⅝ cents.

New York, April 14.—Foreign exchanges heavy. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 485 9-16, cables 486, 60-day bill on banks 481 11-16.

France—Demand 3.41½, cables 3.42.
Italy—Demand 4.02, cables 4.02½.
Belgium—Demand 3.75½.
Germany—Demand 23.79.
Holland—Demand 40.08.
Norway—Demand 21.42.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 26.13.
Switzerland—Demand 19.29½.
Spain—Demand 14.23.
Greece—Demand 1.29.
Poland—Demand .1150.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .41⅛.
Argentina—Demand 39.75.
Brazil—Demand 13.81.
Tokio—Demand 45.60.
Shanghai—Demand 72.50.
Montreal—Demand 100 1/32.

MONEY MARKET

New York, April 14.—Call money easy, high 4½, low 4½, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4½, offered at 4¾, last loan 4½, call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝, 4-6 months 4½.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, April 14.—After an early advance, when the May future touched 154⅜, an overnight gain of 1¼, the wheat market turned heavy to-day and closed unchanged to ⅛ higher to 1 cent lower. July registered the advance at 150½, while May closed at 153⅛ and October at 132⅜. The coarse grains and cash market held steady, with oats registering an advance. Trade volume in the wheat market was light during the major part of the session.

Contract grades of cash wheat were neglected, but a good export inquiry existed for the "tough" grades. Trade, however, was restricted by the light offerings.

Winnipeg, April 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Prices advanced about one cent during the early part of the day, reaching new highs on the movement but on the bulge the market tired as though overbought and although there was very little pressure in evidence, the market eased off below the previous close, but firmed in the final movement and closed unchanged for the two active months.

Winnipeg, April 14 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat scored further advances on a continuation of yesterday's short covering. Profit taking was encountered, however, and the advance was not maintained.

May wheat closed unchanged. Seaboard honors were fair buyers at the opening and on all declines there was buying for eastern accounts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	152¾	154⅜	152⅛	153⅛
July	150	151⅜	150	150½
Oct.	133⅜	133⅜	131⅝	132⅜
Oats—				
May	50½	51	50½	51⅛
July	50⅜	51	50⅝	51
Oct.	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
Barley—				
May	64⅜	65¼	64⅜	64⅞
July	65⅛	65½	65	65⅝
Oct.	63	63	62⅝	63⅜
Flax—				
May	197½	198⅜	197¼	197½
July	200¼	201½	200¼	200½
Oct.	202½	202⅞	201¼	201⅝
Rye—				
May	91⅛	91½	89⅝	90⅝
July	92⅜	93⅜	90⅞	92
Oct.	91	91	89	89¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 155⅝; 2 Nor., 149⅝; 3 Nor., 144⅝; No. 4, 138⅝; No. 5, 128⅛; No. 6, 115¼; feed, 101⅛; track, 153⅛; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 53⅜; 3 C.W., 48¼; extra 1 feed, 48¼; 1 feed, 45⅜; 2 feed, 43⅛; rejected, 41½; track, 51⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 64⅛; 4 C.W., 59⅝; rejected, 58⅛; feed, 57⅛; track, 64⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 196⅛; 2 C.W., 192¼; 3 C.W., 179½; rejected, 169½; track, 197½.

Rye—2 C.W., 89⅝.

Attempt to Corner Sugar Industry Held Cause of Cuba Run

Washington, April 14.—Cuba's financial troubles, in which Canadian and American banks are involved, were attributed to-day by Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee to the investment of many millions of dollars in "buying up lands with the avowed purpose of controlling the sugar industry of the world."

Only the big sugar crop of the world had prevented the coup being successful, he asserted in a Senate speech. The movement would succeed, he added, unless sugar producers elsewhere interfered, and then the sugar industry of the United States would be destroyed.

"God help the people," he said, "should it succeed."

CALGARY OIL STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	..	1.40
Acme	..	.40
Alberta Pacific Cons.	..	.75
Big Chief	..	1.00
Black Diamond	..	.95
Nanton	..	2.00
Dalhousie	..	4.75
Great West	..	1.25
Illinois Alberta	..	2.00
Midwest	..	1.50
McLeod	..	5.80
Moose Mountain	..	1.00
Mill City	..	1.65
Signal Hill	..	.35
Turner Valley	..	1.30
United Oils	..	4.00
Urban	..	.75
Vulcan	..	6.00
Alberta Associated	..	1.75
Royalite New	..	50.00
British Dominion	..	1.50
Royalite Old	..	450.00
McDougal Segur New	..	2.25
Rose Oil	..	5.00
Union Oil	..	2.50
McDougal Segur Old	..	2500.00
Mount Stephen	..	.40
Cherokee	..	.95
Western Pacific	..	1.75
Security	..	2.00
N.W. & W. Pac.	..	.65
Belgo Can.	..	2.00
Home	3.10	3.25
London Union	..	2.50
Reserve	..	5.00
Norwest	..	.70

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.02	17.13	17.02	17.06
March	17.17	17.24	17.17	17.17
May	18.87	18.99	18.86	18.95
July	18.34	18.44	18.33	18.39
Oct.	17.44	17.57	17.44	17.47
Dec.	17.13	17.22	17.13	17.15

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.00	102.00
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.40	105.40
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.10	108.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.10	102.10
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.25	104.25
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	101.50
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.40	103.40
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.05	104.05
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	99.95	100.95
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.00	102.00
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.55	96.55
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.55	96.55
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		103.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 134 days, 2.019 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 164 days, 2.471 per $100; 1928, 1943, 181 days, 2.479 per $100; 1944, 181 days, 2.232 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Asbestos, pref.	117-4
Abitibi	76
Asbestos	96-4
Atlantic Sugar	23-4
Bell Telephone	137
Brazilian Traction	89-7
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	64-4
Brompton Paper	32-4
Can. Cement, com.	102-2
Do., pref.	116-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	42
Do., pref.	85
Can. S.S., com.	17
Do., pref.	69
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	208-3
Dom. Bridge	99
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-4
Dom. Glass	95
Dom. Textile	93-6
Howard Smith	44-4
Lake of Woods Milling	148
Laurentide Co.	87
Mackay Co.	133
Montreal Power	228-4
National Breweries	60-4
Ontario Steel	71
Ogilvie Milling Co.	175
Ottawa Power	98-4
Penmans Limited	175
Shawinigan	186
Spanish River Pulp	101-4
Do., pref.	115
Steel of Can.	102-4
Twin City Elec.	71

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.72	2.72	2.69	2.72
March	2.74	2.74	2.71	2.74
May	2.37	2.37	2.33	2.37
July	2.50	2.50	2.45	2.49
Sept.	2.62	2.62	2.58	2.62
Dec.	2.72	2.72	2.68	2.72

New York, April 14.—Bar silver, 64⅝.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mental Hygiene Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon the following matters:

(1) The reason for the increase in the number of patients maintained in the Provincial Mental Hospital and branches thereof;

(2) The causes and prevention of lunacy in the Province generally;

(3) The entry into the Province of insane, mentally deficient and subnormal persons;

(4) The care and treatment of subnormal children;

(5) All such other matters and things relating to the subject of insanity, especially as they affect the Province of British Columbia, as the said Commissioners may deem pertinent to their inquiry;

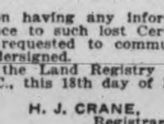
WILL HOLD MEETINGS upon the dates and at the places named hereunder:

APRIL 13, 10 a.m.—Ministers' Room, Vancouver Court House.

APRIL 16, 10 a.m.—Members' Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1926.



LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot 6, East Half of Lot 5, and East Part of Lot 7, of Lots "I" and "J," Section 74, Map 304, Victoria City, Except That Portion of Said Lots 5 and 6 Lying Northerly of a Line Intersecting the Westerly Boundary of Lot 5 at a Point Six Feet Four Inches (6 ft. 4 in.) South of the Northwest Corner Thereof, and the East Boundary of Lot 6 at a Point Nine Feet Two and a Half Inches (9 ft. 2½ in.) South of the Northeast Corner Thereof.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10833-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Robert Hand, and bearing date the 7th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Robert Hand a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1926.

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The demand for refined sugar was fair and prices were unchanged at 5.00 to 5.25 for fine granulated.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of Irvine Place Syndicate Limited,

and

In the Matter of the "Companies Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Company has resolved, by special resolution passed the 15th day of February, 1926, and confirmed the 8th day of March, 1926, to be wound up voluntarily, and has appointed George Edward Winter of 210 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Vancouver, B.C., liquidator. A meeting of the creditors, if any, of the Company will be held at Room 302, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. All persons claiming to be creditors are required to file statements of their claims, duly verified, with me before said 24th March, 1926. I shall forthwith after 15th April, 1926, proceed to distribute the property having regard only to claims of which I then may have had notice.

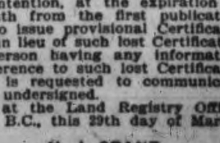
GEORGE EDWARD WINTER,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between George Dawson Tyson and James Alexander Walker, carrying on business as Real Estate and Insurance Agents at Victoria, B.C. under the style or firm of TYSON & WALKER, has been dissolved as from February 1, 1926, so far as concerns the undersigned, who retires from the said firm, having sold his interest therein to Francis Middleton Sterry.

(Signed) G. D. TYSON

Dated this 6th day of April, 1926



LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Parts of Lot 181, Victoria City, Now Known as Lots 17 and 18, Composite Plan 2524.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Matthias Rowland and issued the 4th December, 1862, and the 21st March, 1865 respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue provisional Certificates of Title in lieu of such lost Certificates.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WARNOCK—In this city, on Tuesday, April 13, James Warnock of 2132 Belmont Ave., aged 67 years. He is mourned by his widow, three sons and a daughter, William in Montreal, George and Samuel and Miss May Warnock of this city; also three sisters, two in Saskatchewan and one in Ireland, and two brothers in Ireland.

A funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, where interment will be made.

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DIGGONISM—"Burning the candle at both ends is no good—it's sure to make a fellow waxy." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Kodak films carried. Printing, developing and enlarging of the quality kind. 8

AFTERNOON Court whist, Wednesday, 2.45, 1230 Government Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 5131-1-88

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A HOUSE warming and Indian relic exhibit at the new home of Mrs. Chave, Harcourt House, 235 Government, Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 14. Benefit of the Ladies' Aid, James Bay United Church. Music and refreshments. Admission 25c. 5076-3-88

A PARTNER'S whist drive, Wednesday, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Prizes: two $5.00, two $2.00 and two $1.00. Admission 25c. 5133-2-89

ANOTHER dance on Wednesday, April 14, 8.30, Conservative Hall, Campbell Bldg. Five-piece orchestra, "The Columbians." Admission 25c. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. 5082-4-89

COURT TRIUMPH A.O.F.—Primrose dance, 500 card party, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, April 16. Latham's orchestra. Dancing 8.45 to 12. Cards 8.45. Good prizes. Dance 50c, cards 25c. Table reservations Phone 7063L. 5073-4-91

C.P.R. Social Club dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, April 15, 50c. Ozard's orchestra. 5123-3-90

DANCE, to-night, 9 to 1, K. of C. Hall, by Girls of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 323-1-88

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters will hold a dance in the Rex, Friday, April 16, at 8.45. Admission 35c. 5143-2-89

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MILITARY five hundred, Thursday, 8.30, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Fourteen prizes. Admission 25c. 5134-3-90

NO. 1 Ward Conservatives—Grand social evening. Several selections, refreshments. Dancing commences 8.30. Campbell Building, Thursday, April 15. Tickets 25c. 317-2-89

OAK BAY Municipal Voters' League—A meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the Municipal Hall for nomination of officers and other important business. Everyone wanted to attend. 5101-2-88

REGULAR meeting, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Thursday, April 15. Honorary President His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be present. A large attendance is requested. 5144-1-88

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY—A meeting will be held on Tuesday first, 13th inst., at the Girls' Central School. Subject, debate on the "Habitability of Mars." Affirmative, Mr. J. Duff, M.A.; negative, Mr. R. G. Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend what promises to be a very interesting meeting. Admission free. 5091-3-88

RUMMAGE sale will be held at 619 Johnson Street on Thursday, April 15, at 9.30 a.m., by the Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's Church. 5122-2-89

ST. BARNABAS GUILD silver tea, Schoolroom, Cook and Caledonia, Wednesday, April 14, 3-6. Musical programme. At 8 p.m. progressive five hundred party; good prizes; 25c. 5102-1-88

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V.A.S.C.—General meeting will be held at the Crystal Garden, Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. 5140-1-88

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CHAPTER XV

The anonymous note, followed by the mysterious telephone call, left Jimmy Rand bewildered. He got little sleep on the train ride to Grafton.

He was not sure whether it was a practical joke or whether the note was from someone who really had an object in getting him out of town.

He tossed about, recalling in sequence the swiftly moving events that had transpired since he came to New York, and trying vainly to unravel the plot that seemed to be weaving about him.

Perhaps his father's actual murderer, or someone who was involved in the crime, had learned he was in New York and feared detection if he remained.

That sort of melodrama would never run him off, he told himself.

His mind refused to work as he wanted it to. Invariably his thoughts would come back to Mary Lowell.

It hurt him that she should cut him coldly without giving him an opportunity to explain the position she had found him in with Olga Maynard. Why should people—especially Mary Lowell—be so ready to believe the worst of him? His jaw set grimly. Well. . . .

Back in Grafton, he went straight home to his mother's house. Her old sharp air and scolding manner were gone. In their place was an attitude of resigned dejection. He knew without being told that she brooded incessantly over Henry Rand's death.

"Are you back home to stay, James?" she asked while his arms were still about her.

"No, mother. Just for a day. I've got to see Barry." Briefly he told her why, and she wept silently.

"Where's Janet?" he asked.

She had gone to do the marketing, Martha Rand told him. Just then he saw Janet coming along the old familiar boardwalk, her arms full of bundles.

She greeted him with a long kiss and clung to him, but she seemed cheerful and composed.

"Fine, Sis. I've come home to arrange with the district attorney for the release of a woman who may lead us to the murderer. Sounds mysterious, doesn't it? And it is, too. It's got me all up in the air." He told her of the progress they had made in New York.

It seemed she had a job playing the piano in a moving picture theatre. Martha Rand sighed audibly as Janet told him.

"Mother doesn't approve." Janet smiled at him. "She doesn't like to have me out in the evenings."

"I don't either, Sis. Why did you do it? You don't have to work. There's enough money to keep things going for quite a while without me. Besides, I'll be back home before very long. What does Barry think of it—or don't you see Barry any more?"

Yes, she say Barry frequently. He didn't like her working one bit. Told her she was a fool.

"That's the second time he's called me a fool," she said. "The other, you know—"

"Yes, I know," he put in hurriedly. "He was right both times. Sis, there's no need for you to keep this job. Quit it."

She would not, she told him. He didn't get her viewpoint. "With father dead, I'm sharing the responsibility equally with you. Do you think I intend to sit back and see you take it all?"

"You've enough to get along with," he said stubbornly. "There's no need for you to work."

"Enough to get along on, yes, Jimmy. But I'm not satisfied that way. I'm looking ahead. I've been coddled in this family all my life. Father never said so, but my music lessons represented quite a sacrifice. Now they're going to pay dividends."

She smiled. "I'm a producer from now on, Jimmy."

The doorbell rang. It was Barry Colvin.

"I got your telegram, Jim."

"Yes, Barry, I'm going to need you. You know the district attorney here, don't you?"

"Jack Gilbreath? An old friend of mine."

"Well, come on, then. We're going down to see him. Be back later, Mother," he called.

District Attorney Gilbreath was affability itself when Barry Colvin introduced Jimmy as his best friend, but a frown creased his brow when Barry explained what Jimmy wanted.

"Impossible, Barry," he said. "Detective Mooney was in to see me last evening. From what he told me, this woman Olga Maynard, if she isn't actually the murderer, is certainly mixed up in it in some way. The only way we'll ever run on to her partner is to keep her until she wears out and tells on him. They all do sooner or later.

"I'm about ready to go to the grand jury now and ask for an indictment," he added. "We want her here in Grafton."

"But you don't know it all," protested Jimmy. He told Olga Maynard's story of the red-headed man who had taken her to the cafe. "He's the man that registered at the Canfield Hotel—I'll bet my life on it."

"Maybe that's all very true, Rand, but how do you know she isn't holding back his name? She might be afraid to tell on him."

"She's telling the truth—I know it," Jimmy persisted. "Just grant, for the sake of argument, that her story is true. How would we ever run onto this fellow? If she's turned loose she probably will find him in time. Chances are he's still in New York, cheerfully ignorant of the fact that we're looking for him."

The district attorney picked up a glass paperweight and toyed with it thoughtfully. "Rand," he said, "we've got to make an arrest in this case—aside from the fact that it has to be cleaned up. I'm speaking from a selfish point of view. The town is worked up over it, and they look to the police and to me to clear it up.

"Suppose, now, that we let this Maynard woman loose and she cleared out. Why, I'd look like the biggest sucker in the world. I've got to think of next November, you know. That's election time."

"On the other hand," Barry put in, "if she turns up this man, the case will be cleared up and you could run for governor. Remember this, Jack. All you've got on the woman is circumstantial evidence. Nobody's going to convict her."

"If I were sure that she wouldn't skip out," Gilbreath answered slowly, "I'd do it."

"I'll be personally responsible for her, Mr. Gilbreath," said Jimmy. "Remember, my interest in this thing is even stronger than yours. That's why I'm staying in New York. I'll see that she reports every day to the police. We'll fix it so she can't get away if she tried."

Gilbreath smiled at Jimmy's earnestness. "That would be pretty hard to do, Rand. However, your interests in it are larger than the state's, I suppose. It's taking a chance—but I'll do it."

Janet met Barry and Jimmy at the door with a telegram in her hand.

"It just came, Jimmy. It is important?"

He opened it and read it, then crumpled it slowly in his hand. "No, Sis, nothing important." He led Barry into the living-room, leaving Janet where she stood. She looked at him curiously, then turned away.

He threw the telegram toward Barry. "Funny," he remarked, and sat down.

"I don't get it, Jim." Barry was puzzled. He read it again: "Stay where you are." It was unsigned.

"I don't get it myself, Barry. Listen." With hands clasped on his knee and a puzzled frown wrinkling his forehead, he made Barry eyewitness to that last night in his room in New York—the finding of the anonymous note and the phone call that followed.

Barry sat in thoughtful silence. Then—"It has something to do with the murder, Jim. You're in somebody's way and they won't hesitate to remove you if you don't get out. I'm beginning to think that's the answer to your father's murder—he too was in someone's way.

"Jim, just how much of your dad's past life did you know? Were there any enemies? Did he know anyone in New York?"

"Not a one in the world, Barry, and as far as I know he never was in New York in his life."

"Jim—forgive me, old man—was there ever a—a woman?"

Jimmy shot him a piercing look. His mouth set in a hard, straight line. "You know blamed well, Barry—"

"Don't misunderstand me, Jim. Did your father ever have anything in his private life that—"

"His private life, Barry, was like an open book."

"You'd be surprised," said Barry softly, "how little we know of one another's private lives. This thing, Jim, comes out of your father's past." He repeated. "Out of the past."

CHAPTER XVI

Barry continued: "Yes, Jim, out of the past. Somewhere in your father's life is somebody who had an object in getting him out of the way. Perhaps, he didn't know himself that he had any enemies, but he had them.

"Good Lord, man, you don't think for a minute that this thing was done on impulse? It was carefully planned. Why, they almost succeeded in making it look like a suicide. Why would anyone do it, Jim? What possible motive?"

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B.C. CUTS DOWN RAW LOG EXPORT PATTULLO SHOWS

Only 2 Per Cent of Total Cut Allowed by Government to Cross Line in 1925

Traffic is Negligible Factor in U.S. Timber Industry Now, Says Minister

Less than two per cent. of the annual timber cut of the Province was exported from British Columbia last year in the form of raw logs, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in a speech in New Westminster last night in reply to criticism of the Government for allowing the manufacture of B. C. resources in the United States.

Last year's log export, he declared, was less than that of the previous year, and formed a neglible factor in the United States' lumber industry.

"The total timber cut in the Province last year was over 2,500,000,000 feet," the Minister said. "Authority for export was given for some 46,000,000 feet. Some 150,000,000 feet was exported from Crown granted lands, over which the Government has no control. Wood exported from Crown granted lands was less than last year."

B.C. INDUSTRY GROWS

Enormous development in British Columbia's lumber industry of recent months is the best answer to the assertion that the Government is depleting this Province's resources for the benefit of the United States, Mr. Pattullo said.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the export of raw logs from this Province is a negligible factor as far as industry on the other side of the line is concerned. The United States exports in the raw logs as much as it imports.

"The reason for allowing the export is very obvious. In the conservation of our natural resources, it is necessary that business shall go on to-day. To-day is even more important than to-morrow. If you cannot survive to-day, to-morrow will count for little.

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"In the carrying out of operations, it is found for example that for some species of timber there may not be an immediate market. It is obvious that in the timber operations there should be close cutting. If the operation is conducted for Douglas fir and there is a quantity of hemlock on the area, it would not pay to take the Douglas fir and leave the hemlock, because it would be unsound financially to go back after the hemlock. The whole area must be cleaned at the one time. It sometimes happens that there is no market for one of the species, and as a consequence authority is given for export. It is certainly much better that this should be done than that the benefit of the operation should be lost. In some cases it happens that there is a sudden falling off in the market, and the logs would have to be left to rot in the woods or be eaten up by teredos. In such cases, and each case is taken on its merits, authority for export is given."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

The annual St. George's Day banquet is to be held on Friday, April 23, in the Hudson's Bay dining room. Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Brothers music store, the Hudson's Bay Company, Diggon's and Litchfield's book store.

The toast to "Our Motherland" will be responded by K. C. Symons, M.A. "The Day We Celebrate" by Archdeacon Laycock. "The Country of Our Adoption," by Rev. H. T. Archbold. "The Army, Navy and Air Force," by Commander Nelles.

A whist drive has been arranged for Tuesday, April 20. Suitable prizes will be offered. This will take place in the regular quarters of the society, in the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 p.m.

SLEEPERS AWAKEN AT FIRE'S ROARS

Mother and Daughters Chased From Beds When Flames Break Into Slumbers

Sounds of a crackling fire awakened Mrs. W. J. McCullum and her two daughters early this morning at their home, 1114 Fairfield Road. It was with desperate haste that the family fled from the burning house to call the Victoria Fire Department to the scene of trouble. The fire started in the attic of the residence.

When Mrs. McCullum reached the street and rushed to give the alarm, the flames were already eating through the roof and the upper portion of the two-storey house was wrapped in a blanket of smoke, and here and there red tongues of flames licked along the shingles and glowed momentarily through the heavy pall of grey. Mrs. McCullum's two daughters were still dressing when their mother was telephoning the fire department.

The alarm was sounded about 1.20 o'clock.

The night was still and warm, and there was no wind to fan the flames. The firemen raced through the night and began their fight against heavy odds, with four hose lines sending streams of water into the apparently doomed house.

From the time Mrs. McCullum left her bed to the time the fire brigade arrived, although it was only a matter of seconds, the fire had made rapid progress.

As the minutes passed, however, and the firemen fought the flames were gradually subdued until the roof and upper portion of the house only steamed and smouldered. In thirty minutes the danger was passed and the house was saved.

Damage by water to the furnishings and the burning of the attic and roof will mean a considerable loss to the owners.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

ASK HOSPITAL TO CARE FOR MENTAL PATIENTS IN CITY

The Victoria Police Commission, the Victoria Medical Society, the City Health Officer and the chairman of the City Health Committee met in conference yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposal of the Medical Society that a specially equipped portion of the Jubilee Hospital be given over to the care of mental patients, except in violent cases, instead of adhering to the old custom of housing the mentally unsound at the Victoria Police Station.

The Medical Society propounded its views yesterday through Dr. Hermann Robertson, Dr. A. E. McMicking and Dr. A. E. Barrett. The conference gave every phase of the matter detailed consideration and discussion was lengthy.

In the cases of violently insane persons being placed at the hospital it would be an added expense to send police there to look after them. For this reason it was thought better that the police station should be retained as a lodging place for violent cases.

The construction of accommodation for the mental patients at the hospital would be a costly item, it was pointed out at the conference yesterday.

The Police Commission believed that this was a matter for the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital to decide. The question, they believed, should be left in the hands of that body. They would await the findings of the hospital board before coming to any conclusion, the conference was told.

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Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7 o'clock, to discuss matters pertaining to play for the coming year.

The next Sunday morning service at the South Saanich United Church will be a Family Rally service. Rev. Mr. Lees will deliver the address and the service will commence at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church will meet in the church parlor on Monday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. The evening after the business meeting is in charge of the social committee, Misses Blanch Sherring and Margaret Michell.

E. V. Lucas Modernizes Wanderer in London

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 14.—Besides revising "A Wanderer in London" (for its twenty-sixth edition) and "London Revised" (sixth edition) for separate publications as before, E. V. Lucas has brought together his London writings between the covers of one volume, announced by Methuen under the title of "E. V. Lucas's London." The result is a work which, by rearrangement and revision, is virtually a new book.

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PENSIONS FOR BLIND URGED

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ST. LOUIS COLLEGE TO GIVE ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of St. Louis College will present their annual entertainment in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 26 and 27. This concert which has gained widespread popularity in the past promises to live up to its reputation in its 1926 presentation.

The programme is divided into two parts, part one consisting of step-dancing in costume, physical culture exercises, and four numbers to be sung in parts by the well-known boys' choir of the school. Also on part one is the funeral oration of Mark Antony, from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

Part two of the programme consists of a clever two-act comedy entitled "The Red Lamp" and as the young players have been practicing this play for some months it promises to be one of the best the school has produced. Tickets for the entertainment may be had from any of the students.

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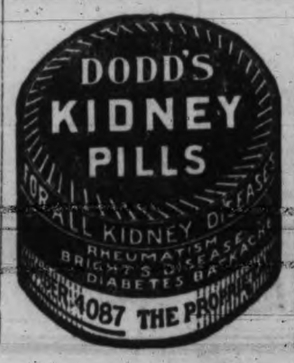

Keating

Special to The Times

The first annual meeting of the South Saanich United Church since the union last June with the United Church of Canada, was held in the church parlor on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Lees presided and the meeting opened with a prayer and hymn. The first part of the evening was taken up with the reading of reports from the various bodies of the church, the last year having proved very successful, spiritually, socially and financially. The pastor's report was given by Mr. Lees, and the secretary's statement and financial report was read by N. Gray. A. W. McClure, superintendent, and Miss Ida Heyer reported for the Sunday School, twenty-four children being enrolled, while Miss Lillian Dearing gave an account of the work accomplished by the Golden Rule Mission Band, which has a membership of sixteen children. The work of the Ladies' Aid was told of by Mrs. Alex. Patterson. A pleasing diversion was then given when Miss Ida Heyer gave a solo accompanied by Miss Alma Heyer, and a recitation, "When Father's Sick," by Sadie Patterson. Miss Alma Heyer reported for the choir and Miss Chrissie MacNab for the Young People's Club.

Organization was carried out under the lines set by the United Church of Canada.

A. W. McClure, N. Gray and S. Sidwell were elected as elders, while the stewards were appointed as follows: S. Stoddart, A. Hafer, Mr. Heyer, W. A. McClure and G. Somerville. By an unanimous vote the pastor was asked to remain for another year. It was decided that a joint picnic with the Sidney circuit be held again this year. Messrs. Creighton and Lowe of Sidney were present and conveyed the greetings of their district and congratulated South Saanich upon their successful year's work. Owing to illness Mrs. McClure, president of the Ladies' Aid and a very energetic worker, was unable to be present and the sympathy of the meeting was extended to her.

G. Somerville sang a solo accompanied by Miss MacNab, and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid.

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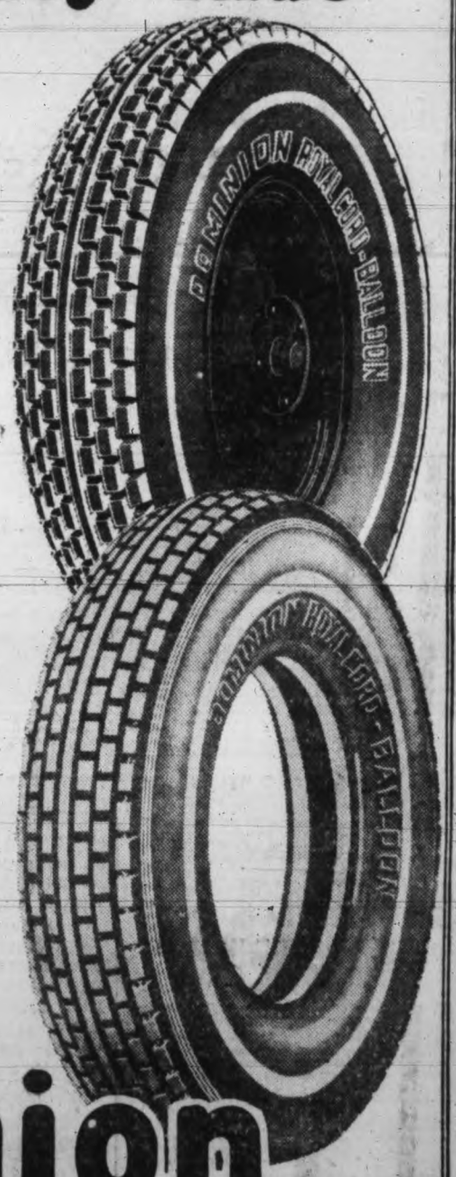

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